

# Car booters give charities a boost

A £27,000 boost has been given to Dorchester community groups and organisations thanks to another bumper car boot and market season.

The money, raised through entrance fees for traders at Dorchester Market car boot sale, was split between a total of 32 groups.

Among the biggest donations was a £4,100 grant to Charlton Down Village Hall, to help them buy a projector and screen for the showing of

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films and for lectures, teaching and presentations.

The Dorset Women's Outreach Project received £500, which will help to support their vital free-phone helpline for women suffering domestic abuse. Other donations went to the Garden Help Service, who got £300 for their running costs, the Puddletown Pre-School who received £250 towards their multicultural educational

resources and the Dorchester Stroke Club who received £150 for new exercise equipment.

West Dorset District Council and Dorchester Town Council have given thousands of pounds to local community groups this year through Dorchester Joint Markets Committee which is made up of councillor representatives from the town and district council.

Chairman of the Dorchester

Joint Markets Committee Tony Frost said: "I fully encourage local groups and charities to fill in an application form and take advantage of this opportunity next time. Who knows how much you could benefit your community"

Application forms for future funding will be available from December 1st by visiting [www.dorsetforyou.com/dorchestergrants](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/dorchestergrants), town council offices and tourist information centres.



For more information about applying for a grant contact Christine Stone

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■ CHEQUE recipients at the Corn Exchange

## RING STOLEN FROM CHARITY AUCTION

A THIEF left fundraisers "sickened" when they stole a replica of Princess Diana's engagement ring during a charity auction at a Dorchester church.

The callous thief struck in the United Church during a Christmas Coffee Morning held in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The ring, which was donated by volunteer Gladys Gundry, was taken after it went on display during a silent auction.

Gladys said: "I am so upset that someone could stoop so low as to steal from a charity. This has cast a shadow over the whole morning, and I feel sickened that this has happened at all."

Around 220 people packed into the hall to help raise £1,143 for the cancer charity.

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The independent charity, which provides free care for Dorset people with cancer and other life-limiting diseases, sees 70 per cent of the funds it needs to run raised locally.

They are the only agency providing specialist palliative care in north, south and west Dorset.

The event's organiser Dot Hand said: "I was just upset, we have such a lovely atmosphere here, it's rather like a community spirit, not all about making money so we have a lovely atmosphere."

"It went a little quiet when people found out, everybody was concerned. I'm sure people were looking at each other wondering

who it could have been. It went a bit hushed and wasn't very nice."

"But it was just one person. There's always the odd one in the many thousands who give. It was just one person being a sneak thief, it's pretty despicable but the rest of the people were here in the spirit of the hospice."

Weldmar's Community fundraiser Katie Slade said: "It was very disappointing that someone would do that at a charity event. I feel very disappointed for Dot and her committee, who work very hard to run the event."

"They work incredible hard and it's disappointing for them when someone does something like that. "We've never experienced anything like that before at any of our fundraisers."

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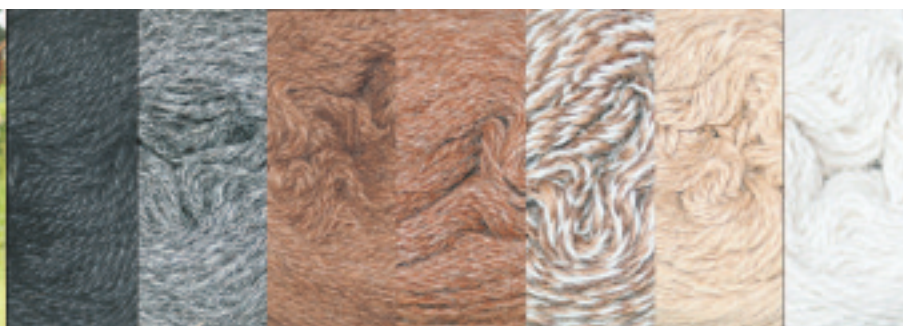
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**MARKETING** expert Lindsay Jones has just moved to new offices in Beaminster with her business partner Nigel Reeve.

After a career spent in the capital working in the media industry, Lindsay escaped the rat race for the countryside.

After a few years in North Yorkshire Lindsay moved to Stoke Abbott and helped a former colleague Nigel Reeve to open the West Dorset branch of The Consultancy, a long established Bournemouth agency

The company is now building a mainly West Dorset, Somerset and Devon client base working with all size of businesses on any aspect of their marketing and advertising.

In her spare time Lindsay enjoys wining and dining, West Dorset's thriving art scene and long walks in the countryside with her two dogs.

### ■ HOW is the new business going?

It's going really well, we're really pleased. We've picked up about eight clients so far, all of different sizes. Obviously as a marketing company we have to market and advertise ourselves! However, we are very lucky to also be getting recommendations.

### ■ DO you work with any size company?

All sizes – this week we have done a flyer for a one man business and are also booking a satellite TV campaign for a national legal company. We have built up a large contact list over the years and can turn our hands to virtually anything.

### ■ HOW important is good marketing to the success of a business?

It's vital, all businesses need new customers and the only way you will get them is through advertising and marketing whatever form that takes – increasingly the internet and websites. You have to know though how to use them effectively and link with other media/advertising. More websites mean more competition so you need a hook to make people stay on your page rather than surfing round for the best bargain.

### ■ DO you think it's important to have a marketing specialist?

If you can afford one in house yes or the services of a company like The Consultancy. What we're finding is that people are very busy running a business and they don't have time to concentrate on marketing even though they recognise its importance. You need to have somebody focused on getting your name out there. You have got to promote a business constantly and when you ad-

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vertise have a reason for the customer to respond to that ad. Direct marketing produces results.

### ■ ARE there any companies whose marketing strategy's you admire?

Nationally the classy ads from John Lewis/Waitrose which just sell the product, I can't stand ads where the creative people have been so indulgent you don't know what the product is. I find the Lloyds Bank "With you for the Journey" strategy quite amusing! To me all banks are the same – they give you an umbrella when the sun is shining and want it back when it rains. Locally Clipper

# 60 SECOND INTERVIEW

Teas and Dorset Cereals have strong brand identity.

### ■ SHOULD the marketing budget be the first to go in a recession?

That is totally the wrong thing to do. With the recession the last thing you should be doing is shelving the advertising budget. You may scale down or try something new but you should still be doing something- even in a tight market you can increase your share by advertising.

### ■ HOW does life in West Dorset compare to London?

Two different worlds but both with good points. The countryside, coast and pretty villages make West Dorset a very special place – and the people are very friendly.

### ■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Dinner parties are best if not serious so, Ann Widdecombe as she always has something to say and would stand no nonsense or big egos, talking of which, Madonna for her skill at marketing herself so brilliantly for 25 years – she could give me a few tips and also perhaps advise Anne to wear one of her conical bra outfits on Strictly Come Dancing, that could help her chances. Then for style Dean Martin he would make sure the wine didn't dry up and could flirt with the ladies.

### ■ WHO is your marketing hero?

Lots of people I admire for making a fortune and seizing opportunities at the right time. But my marketing hero is probably a contradiction in terms. Someone I admire is Julian Richer of Richer Sounds who left school at 19 and has built a million pound business. His book *The Richer Way* is a great guide for business people covering just what customer service should be. Everyone at BT and Sky should be made to read it.

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## School launches own iPhone app

PUPILS at a Dorchester school have no excuse for missing homework now after it launched a pioneering new piece of technology.

The school is one of the first primary schools in the country to launch an iPhone app for parents and carers after its ICT co-ordinator Gary Spracklen developed the idea.

The specially devised iPhone app will make it easier for parents to keep abreast of the latest news and events at The Prince of Wales First School.

Mr Spracklen said: "The iPhone app has been de-

**By Paul Crompton**

veloped in consultation with parents and carers and is intended to continue to support the strong communication links between home and school.

"Our parents and carers like to have a choice in how they access information, the iPhone app is an excellent development which supports the wide choice of communication channels already used by the school."

The iPhone app offers parents, carers and mem-

bers of the wider school community a powerful tool for keeping track of news and events from the first School.

The iPhone app, allows users to view a school calendar and keep up to date with term times.

In addition to a school calendar, a "news section" also provides a useful reference point for parents with information relating to each class.

The iPhone app also has a built in feature which al-

lows users to contact the school office. The school is already seeking to support other mobile devices.

Parent and Curriculum Governor for ICT, Katie Gallego, described the app as an important tool in getting information to parents, adding: "having this sort of information in the palm of your hand is invaluable as a parent."

The iPhone app is available through iTunes, after it was officially launched at the school's Parent ICT Evening on Monday of last week.

This event allowed parents, carers and members



**■ PIONEERS: Gary Spracklen and pupils test out the new iPhone app for The Prince of Wales First School**

of the wider school community to explore the technology pupils use everyday to support their learning across the curriculum.

## Lidl moves to town

DISCOUNT supermarket Lidl is moving into Dorchester in the new year after finally winning its battle for planning permission.

Road traffic concerns at the former Lodgers site meant Lidl's application had previously been turned down by West Dorset District Council.

This latest scheme secures around £500,000 of private sector-funded road improvements at the difficult junction of The Grove and the C12.

Work on the store begins in the new year and will create around 30 new full and part-time jobs in the town.

West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "We received some criticism when we refused the previous Lidl scheme a year ago on grounds including highway safety. But we have since worked with the applicant and this latest scheme will improve a difficult junction in the county town."

"This is a really good example of where the planning process can achieve significant community benefits at no cost to local taxpayers."

## Great Canadian Songbook

DORCHESTER Arts Centre presents "The Great Canadian Songbook", with personal interpretations of the music of Joni Mitchell, Neil Young and Leonard Cohen by Keith James.

The evening will begin with a bio-documentary on the life of Joni Mitchell and will include rare poetry by both Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen. "The Great Canadian Songbook" will be performed on Saturday, November 13th at 8pm. Tickets are £10.50.

## Police road safety campaign does the job

TO date the Dorset Road Safety "no excuse" campaign has processed over 12,500 motor related offences

Dorset Police have now launched a seat belt e-learning course for offenders in Dorchester after figures showed 37 per cent of those tickets issued were for failing to wear a seat belt.

The "no excuse" team returned to Dorchester last week to target careless and reckless drivers and formally trial the e-learning seat belt course.

The online course will only be available to people who have had an offence from 20 September 2010 and will cost £36 instead of the £60 fixed penalty. The course will need to be completed within 14 days on receipt of the offer.

Developed in conjunction with StarTraQ the course is an alternative method of disposal for seat belt offences rather than the £60 fixed penalty.

It is anticipated the course will be trialled for one year.

Dorset County Council's road safety manager, Robert Smith, said: "There is simply "no excuse" for some of the selfish driving behaviour being witnessed every day on Dorset's roads."

■ POLICE used overt and covert methods to nab 106 Dorchester motorists in just a few hours during their Surround a Town operation.

The second "no excuse" operation follows one earlier this year which saw a total of 287 driving offences detected

over the course of one day.

Of the 40 people caught not wearing a seatbelt on November 3rd, 33 chose to attend the newly launched e-learning course rather than pay the £60 fine.

The remaining seven offenders have also been given the chance to attend the video-based course at Brownsword Hall, Poundbury, albeit with a charge of £36.

The new e-learning seatbelt course is aimed at educating motorists instead of fining them.

Both Surround a Town operations were held on market days outside the tourist period.

A total of 27 drivers were caught exceeding the speed limit in a 30mph zone.

Tickets were also issued to 11 people caught using their mobile phone while

driving; three vehicles were found with non-standard registration plates; two vehicles were carrying dangerous loads and one person was caught driving without a license.

A further 20 vehicles were found on the DVLA database as having no MOT.

The combined total of tickets does not include offences detected by Dorset Road Safe safety camera vehicles.

Members of the various Dorset Road Safe partners, including Dorset Police, Dorset Fire and Rescue and Dorset County Council, were also at locations around the county town, talking to members of the public about the aims of 'no excuse', offering safer driving advice and asking for their feedback.

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**Luke Street, Congratulations on passing your driving test. Love Granny, Grandad Derek and all the family x**

**Happy 60th Birthday Mum/Jane Gay, Love Amanda and Pete**

**Tracy Christian, Happy 40th Birthday, Lots of Love Alison, Lisa, Deb and all the family xx**

**Robyn Manner Happy 6th Birthday, Lots of Love From Nanny**

**Happy 14th Birthday Jojina on 11th Nov. Enjoy Saturday, Love and Hugs, Your Nannie xxx**

**Happy Birthday, 60 Today (Mum) Jane Gay, Love Emma**

**Happy 3rd Birthday Evie Fay, Love from all the family**

**Happy Birthday Emily! Hope you have a good day, Lots of Love, Georgla xxxx**

**Les Cummings, Happy 60th Birthday on 14th Nov. All my love, Carol xxx**

**Happy 16th Birthday Gemma, have a good day, love Mum xxx**

**Happy 60th Birthday Nanny (Jane) Gay, Love you lots, Lily-Jane xxx**

**Kevin Cocking, Happy 50th birthday, love from Zachary, Max and Marcus x**

**Tracy Christian Happy 40th Birthday, lots of love Ali, Lisa, Deb and all the family**

**Congratulations Jane Gay Happy 60th Birthday Love Auntie Nancy and Pam**

**Jack Bowditch, Happy 4th Birthday lovely boy, love Nanny and Grandad**

**Tracy Christian Happy 40th Birthday on 8th Nov. Love Mum, Andy and Max x**

**Ted is a teenager! Happy 13th Birthday on 11th Nov. Love and hugs, Jojina and Nannie xxx**

**Marnie Gor, Happy 37th Birthday darling, lots of love from Mum and Dad Gor**

**The big 60, Congratulations Today Jane, Happy Birthday, Love Dawn, Rick, Ash and Rachael xx**

**Happy 100th Birthday Isobel Warren, love Lyn**

**FOUND! A baby boys blue woollen hat from M & Co. Found near hospital. Phone 01297 425192**

**Tracy Christian, Happy 40th Birthday dear daughter. Love from Mum and Dad**

**To my darling wife Jane Gay, Happy 60th Birthday, Love Terry xx**

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## Jobs and services to be hit in county council spending review

JOBS and front-line services will be hit as Dorset County Council attempts to find almost £50 million in savings.

DCC chiefs are already in talks with union officials to slash pay-related costs ahead of a crunch full county council meeting on Thursday, November 11th to consider the cabinet's recommendations on savings.

Last week DCC's Cabinet agreed plans to save the council £22.5 million over the next three years, the first step in reaching a target of £48.6 million in savings.

However, that still leaves a savings shortfall of around £26 million, and with the reduction in Government funding weighted towards 2011/12, DCC will need to save an extra £15 million on top of the savings already planned for next year.

At a recent meeting councillors announced plans to cut £7million from the social services budget, over £1million from highways and admitted youth services will also be hit.

DCC needs to save 17 per cent of its budget over the next three years following the coalition government's spending review.

A further 13 per cent of the libraries budget will be cut, along

with the freezing of its contribution toward Weymouth's CCTV. The village halls budget is also set to end.

Saving measures may include axing management posts, cutting redundancy payments, charging for staff parking, reducing the number of council buildings and reviewing sick pay.

County council Leader Angus Campbell said: "There is no doubt that we have a huge task ahead of us. Forced change means we need to get on with making savings now, especially in areas that will not need a policy change.

"However, I believe that this also gives us a clear opportunity to focus on delivering services in line with the council's priorities.

"It's not just services that will be affected - staff will be too. We are currently negotiating proposals to reduce the council's pay-related costs with the trade unions. We have also frozen recruitment right across the organisation. This now includes frontline posts, apart from exceptional cases such as child protection.

"We have been planning for tough times for a while now, and have identified that there is potential to make savings in all administration, publications and

communications, and through reducing management and the overall number of council buildings.

He said the council were expecting to receive its provisional Government grant settlement amount in early December, which would make its financial situation and savings requirements clearer.

The council will be examining how it can increase its income from services like country parks and the music service.

The Cabinet has agreed to set up a "Star Chamber" including the Leader Angus Campbell, Deputy Leader Hilary Cox, portfolio holder for Corporate Resources Spencer Flower, Chief Executive David Jenkins and Chief Financial Officer Paul Kent.

The Star Chamber will go through budgets for each directorate looking for further savings possibilities, ready to inform the Cabinet's meeting on December 15th.

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# Little Bear's book launch

NOW based in Dorset, a county she has very much come to love, Latvian author and illustrator Maya Victoria Linde, who specialises in children's books, has self-published a new book for children called "Little Bear's Winter".

Although she has more than 20 books published in her native language, this is the first to be published in English, something Maya finds very exciting.

The book has been created to help raise funds for the annual BBC Children in Need charity appeal. And at the official launch, held at Dorchester's Teddy Bear Museum, Pudsey Bear himself, the famous mascot of Children in Need, was on hand to greet teddy bear enthusiasts and visitors to the museum.

Maya was there signing copies of the book and chatting to the children despite having difficulties with the English language. Her son Arvid, whose command of our language is more fluent, was there to help when needed.

"Little Bear's Winter" is a charming book, beautifully illustrated, and a must for every Christmas stocking. It tells the tale of Little Bunny, one of the main characters, who finds himself in the



■ MAYA Victoria Linde and Pudsey Bear at the launch of Little Bear's Winter in the Teddy Bear Museum, Dorchester.

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somewhat difficult position of trying to explain what winter looks like to his best friend Little Bear. Bears, as we know, sleep all through the winter so know little of the

cold and the snow.

This enchanting story tells of real friendship and selflessness, and is all the more thought provoking because it is raising money for such a

worthwhile cause.

"Little Bear's Winter" is available from the Teddy Bear Museum in Dorchester, and can also be purchased from the official Teddy Bear Museum website on [www.teddybearmuseum.co.uk](http://www.teddybearmuseum.co.uk).

## Drum, dance and sing at new workshop

A NEW monthly "drum, dance and sing" class will be helping Dorchester people find their inner rhythm.

The new workshops run by master drummer Chief Nana Kofi Simba Leo will cover the music of American, African and Caribbean cultures.

The certificated course is specifically geared at

teachers but beginners are also welcome.

The classes will be held at the Methodist Church Hall on the last Monday of every month from 7pm to 9pm, cost is £10 per class. To find out more visit [www.freewebs.com/abengdrums2005](http://www.freewebs.com/abengdrums2005), call 07979 885 685 or email [abeng07@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:abeng07@hotmail.co.uk).

## Party night for Chester

A DORSET couple have come up with a novel way to help their poorly Labrador who has run up £16,000 in vets bills.

Rob and Stephanie Frampton, of Charlton Down near Dorchester, have organised a "Party Night" to help to raise the funds needed to pay for their Labrador's spinal treatment.

Their pet Chester ruptured a disk in his spine, leaving him paralysed in all four legs and needing two operations at a specialist surgery in Bristol. He also went through several weeks of specialist care at Linhay Veterinary Rehabilitation Centre in Dawlish, Devon.

The vets bills have exceeded the limit on the couples insurance policy and Rob and Stephanie need to raise £2,500 to pay for the rest of Chester's treatment.

The "Party Night" will be held at Café Jagos, High West Street, Dorchester on Friday, November 12th at 8pm. Top of the bill is live music by Jack Daniels and there will also be a raffle with prizes including family tickets to local attractions, restaurant

vouchers, gym membership, car hire and much more. Entry to the event is free. For further information, please ring Rob and Stephanie on 01305 267523 or go to [www.chestersupportgroup.co.uk](http://www.chestersupportgroup.co.uk).



■ ROB and Stephanie Frampton are holding a party for their pet Chester

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This will be the only opportunity for the public to walk the road. The walk will start from 11am from the new Ridgeway Bridge at Broadmayne Road.

In order to take in the wonderful newly opened up views, the walk will follow the new bridleway to Icen Lane where there will be a turning point to walk back up to the bridge on the northern section of the new relief road.

Organisers have arranged for a park & ride facility to be available from Dorchester Football Club where members of the public can also register as from 9.30am – there will be a second registration point at Ridgeway Bridge accessed from Broadmayne Road (now closed to through traffic).

Please park responsibly on this road. Refreshments will be available at the

end of the walk at Dorchester Football Club.

This walk is open to all ages.

Registration fees are: under fives free, under 16s £5 and adults £10 which will include a commemorative medal for the over fives.

Children under 16 years must be accompanied by a registered adult walker.

Why not get yourself sponsored to support Weldmar or, if you prefer, another charity of your choice (you must contact your chosen charity yourself for their sponsor forms).

So, get your walking shoes out of storage and come along to join in this unique opportunity.

Volunteers are required to help with registration and parking control so if you want to be part of this very special day, at the same time helping to raise funds for charity, please contact Sue Leighton (01305) 215320, or download a registration form at [www.weld-hospice.org.uk/reliefroad](http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/reliefroad).

Weldmar Hospicecare Trust would like to express their sincere thanks to Skanska, Dorset County Council and Dorchester Football Club for their support of this event.

**If you have a story for Dorchester contact  
ANITA HARRIES by emailing  
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newsroom on (01297) 446152**

## RESCUE highlight road safety campaign

A NEW road safety charity was campaigning in Dorchester to raise awareness of road safety issues.

The team from RESCUE (Road Education for Schools, Colleges, Universities and everyone else) were at Pummery Square, Poundbury with a car seriously damaged in a local road traffic accident, to raise awareness of the recent police campaign "No Excuse".

Simon Hart, Chairman of the road safety charity, said RESCUE was founded with the aim of educating people about road safety.

It will also support those who have experienced the terrible effects that dangerous driving can have.

Its ultimate aim is to reduce the number of casualties and fatalities on the roads of Dorset.

RESCUE is made up of road traffic victims and emergency service workers, including individuals from both Dorset Fire and Rescue and Dorset Police.

With this combination



■ CHAIRMAN Simon Hart (centre) promotes new charity RESCUE in Pummery Square, Poundbury

of professional knowledge and personal experience, the RESCUE team will tackle the issue of road safety, helping people to understand the dangers that go hand in hand with driving whilst at the same time promot-

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ing the importance and benefits of driver awareness and the advanced driver course.

In addition, RESCUE supports and comforts those whose lives have

been affected by road traffic collisions, whether through injury or the loss of a loved one.

Simon and his team are looking for potential sponsors to enable them

to continue the work they do in their free time.

They are also happy to go along, talk to local organisations, and explain more about their work.

Simon can be contacted on 01202 840186 or 07776 255178.

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# Final act of remembrance for Head

AT 11am on Armistice Day (Thursday, November 11th) more than 2,000 students and 200 staff will stand in silent in front of the Thomas Hardy School memorial gates in Queens Avenue, Dorchester, honouring Old Grammarians and Hardyans who gave their lives in war.

The tradition began in 1957 at Hardy's School and has continued at the modern Thomas Hardy School.

The names of the former pupils who fell in conflict will be read by four students from the school.

Headmaster Doctor Iain Melvin OBE will lead the minute's silence and the brief act of remembrance, culminating in the last post sounded by the bugler.

It will certainly be a poignant moment for Doctor Melvin, who retires at Christmas.

The tradition began at the school when the stone pillars and iron gates were consecrated in 1957.

The Memorial Gates and pillars were rescued from the old school in 1995 and re-erected outside the new Thomas Hardy's School at the end of Queens Avenue, complete with the twin stone wyverns - the School's historic symbol - carved by the late Ken Batty, art master for many years.

Inside the new school are the two rolls of honour, one for former Grammarians who fell in the Great War and the other honouring those in subsequent conflicts from 1939.

Many former Hardyans will be present at the remembrance service and Michel Hooper-Immins, Weymouth-born President of the Hardyans Old Boys Club will lay a wreath at the Memorial Gates, as will the Chairman of Governors and the Head Boy and Girl. The combined cadet force band will march and stand in the centre of the square in front of the school.

"It was 50-years-ago in 1960 that I attended my first act of remembrance outside those marvellous iron gates and the stone pillars with the wyverns on top," said Old Hardyans President Michel Hooper-Immins. "Whereas we were around 750 pupils in my time, there are now some 2,200 students and staff who file quietly out of school just before 11am to take their places silently to honour those who died in world wars and subsequent conflicts. "It is a supremely dignified tribute by today's young people. I know Doctor Melvin is very proud of them."

He added: "It will be Iain Melvin's last Act of Remembrance after lead-

ing this fine school for 22 years.

"Doctor Melvin and his staff have so much of which to be proud. Much praise is due to this giant of a man in teaching terms, who has guided Thomas Hardy School to sustained excellence for 22 years.

"He has always been very welcoming to us Old Hardyans and we will miss him.

"I know all of us wish him a happy retirement and hope we will see him at our functions from time to time."

Founded in 1905 as the Old Grammarians, the Old Hardyans - also known as the Hardyans Club - is one of the most successful old school as-

sociations in the county, bringing together the old boys of Dorchester Grammar School and

Hardy's School, plus former students of the modern Thomas Hardy School.



■ MICHAEL Hooper-Immins, president of the Old Hardyans standing at the memorial gates

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# Safety first at Bonfire night

By Anita Harries

THE safety of the general public is paramount in any event held in Dorchester, and November 5th is no exception.

With Dorchester's biggest bonfire built each year on the Elizabeth Place play area, great care is taken that there is nothing present that may be a danger to watching families.

Under the watchful eye of Dorset Fire and Rescue's Steve Waller, District Commander for West Dorset, PCSOs Sarah Hart and Rhyan Holman-Toms, and Josie Watson from Magna Housing, the bonfire was dismantled and checked for any hazardous materials before being rebuilt.

And despite having to remove several mattresses,

Steve Waller was more than happy with the state of the bonfire.

Mr Waller said: "We are really looking for items such as gas cylinders and aerosol cans, anything likely to cause an explosion or cause toxic fumes."

And when the bonfire was finally lit, around 400 people went along to enjoy the fireworks.

Organised this year by Glenn Chadwick of ADE Electrical Contractors, the fireworks were provided by Glenn himself along with donations from Magna Housing

Association and other local businesses.

The town's biggest display was held at Dorchester Rugby Football Club, with hundreds of people turning up to enjoy a superb display featuring £2,500 worth of the best fireworks money can buy.

Again, safety issues were well addressed, and a hog roast, barbecue, the chance for a spot of zorbing, all created a wonderful November 5th family experience.

Simon Conibear from the Duchy of Cornwall said: "This has been a first class evening and it is wonderful to see so many families here having fun, many of whom have been able to walk here and leave their cars at home."



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# Smart fun comes to Corn Exchange



■ TWO young fans meet Mike

HALF term fun came to the Corn Exchange in Dorchester when television presenter Mike Amatt brought "A Smart Attack of Art" to a packed audience of children and more than a few parents.

This multi-talented, entertainer has been a presenter on Playschool, written countless scripts for television, and composed as many musical scores.

His very own programme, Mop and Smiff, shown on the BBC, was based on his own cat and dog, and not only did he write all the scripts for the programme, he created and drew the caricatures and composed the music.

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He can also add lead guitarist with Alvin Stardust to his long list of achievements.

A Smart Attack of Art was fun from start to finish, with the children taking an active part in the show from the word go.

Opening with the picture of a light bulb which cleverly turned into a rather comical depiction of a lady searching for the soap in a bath, he took the audience on a visual journey which had them watching his every

move.

From Wallace and Gromit to Mickey Mouse and haunted castles, the show was peppered with lollipops, music, jokes, sound effects, and madcap antics – and Mike Amatt made everything look so easy.

Inspired by so many successful television art shows, children took to the stage to create their own pictures

under the watchful eye of Mike himself.

There was even the opportunity to take part in a rock and roll band in which Mike and his guitar took the lead.

Every picture he drew he gave to one of the children in the audience – and those who didn't get a picture got a lollipop.



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■ MUSIC played a large part in the show

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## Pupils raise over £1,000

**DAMERS First School in Dorchester is a school with a big heart and a generous spirit. During their recent One World Week, staff, parents, pupils and their siblings took advantage of fair trade breakfasts offered before school.**

**Children also took the opportunity to wear their own clothes for non-uniform day, again paying £1 for the privilege.**

**The £435 raised from these two events, has gone to the Pakistan Flood Appeal.**

**The last day of term saw a school disco with hundreds of children having fun, raising £607 for the school's PTA.**

## Teens needed for commando challenge

TEN teenagers are needed to tackle the Ten Tors with the Army next May.

If you're aged between 14 and 18-years-old and fancy a challenge, then Ex-Royal Marine Calvin Connor wants to hear from you.

The Ten Tors exhibition is an annual weekend hike organised by the British Army in early May for 2,400 young people on Dartmoor in early May.

Calvin, who works for magna housing as a plumber, has registered a Magna team and is now looking for 10 committed young people to take part in training sessions leading up to the big weekend.

"Ten Tors really challenges young people's endurance and team skills. The Army has a strict schedule so anyone who is interested in joining the Magna team should contact me as soon as possible so we can start

the training."

Calvin, who has five marathons under his belt, plans to hold training sessions in the Dorchester area where Magna is based.

His most recent expedition was driving his Magna van as support vehicle for a sponsored cycle ride in aid of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA).

For more information, please contact Calvin on 07528 974927.

## Festive coffee morning for hospice

DOT Hand and her amazing band of helpers have been hard at work again for the Weldmar Hospice-care Trust.

A Christmas Coffee Morning was held in the United Church, Dorchester, and the hall was packed from the word go.

At only 50p to get in, which entitled you to a cup of tea or coffee and a traditional mince pie, there was plenty to help relieve you of your money for an extremely worthwhile cause.

As well as a beautifully laid out stall selling all the wonderful Weldmar goodies we now expect for the festive season, there were stalls selling books and toys, plants, homemade cakes, toiletries and jewellery, as well as a tombola and raffle.

Tremendous support from the people of Dorchester saw the hall packed from start to finish, a wonderful tribute to all the hours of preparation that goes into making events like this such a success.

However, there was one incident that caused some upset to the organisers, and justifiably so.

One of the helpers, Gladys Gundry, had donated a replica of Princess Diana's engagement ring to the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, and it was decided to sell this by way of a silent auction.

The ring was on display for people to look at and put in a bid. But there was one person there not prepared to put their hand in their



**LOTS of Weldmar goodies for the festive season**

**By Anita Harries**

pocket and obtain the ring in the correct manner. They decided to help themselves, removed it from its box, and left.

This is a despicable act under any circumstances, but to steal from an event organised to support not just the Weldmar but indeed any other charity, is about as low as you can get.

And to the person who took the ring, if you are reading this, I hope you will return the ring to the Joseph Weld Hospice.

I doubt this ring will benefit you as much as it would the charity for which it was intended. And I trust that if you or anyone close to you ever requires the services of the hospice and you see at first hand

the excellent support and care given and all the hard work that goes into ensuring this work continues, then maybe, just maybe, your conscience will get the better of you.

Gladys herself said: "I am so upset that someone could stoop so low as to steal from a charity. This has cast a shadow over the whole morning, and I feel sickened that this has happened at all."

So if you are out there somewhere, with a ring that does not belong to you, please think twice before doing so again. And if you have an ounce of decency you will return the ring, or at the least put a donation in the next collecting box you pass.

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## Proud young ambassadors for Dorset Fire and Rescue

TEENAGERS from Dorchester are to be taught the discipline and skills it takes to save lives.

Following the success of last year's pilot scheme, pupils from The Thomas Hardy School will be taking part in the second cadets scheme at Dorchester Fire Station.

Dorchester Fire Cadets 2010 is a uniformed youth development programme aimed at a cross section of young

by Paul Crompton

people from 14-16 years-old.

The cadets will develop practical, life and communication skills and be part of a team, plus they will be able to gain a BTEC award during the 20-week course.

Darran Gunter, Chief Fire Officer said: "We hope that by teaching these pupils new skills and allowing them to achieve a recognised qualification, we can help spread fire and road safety messages throughout Dorset, using the voice of Fire Cadets to influence families and peers.

"In turn this may reduce the amount of calls we attend. We also endeavour to provide these young people with an idea of what a career in the Fire and Rescue Service is really like."

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service has developed the scheme as part of its established and recognised youth education programme.

"Last year over 25 young people in Dorset achieved their BTEC award and are now proud ambassadors for Dorset Fire and Rescue Service after participating in the pilot scheme. This includes attending events such as the Dorset Fire Fayre 2010 and our annual awards ceremony."

Linzi Holt, Head of Prevention Policy at DFRS said: "They will meet for two hours one evening a week and participate in a variety of exciting activities such as fire-fighting skills, first aid, life skills, trips to and visits from local partner agencies and community events."



■ CADETS pictured at their training evening on Tuesday of last week

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If you have: Experience or are enthusiastic in helping older people claim benefits, have some spare time to give and enjoy volunteering, contact Peter Lindsley on (01305) 269444, peter@acdorchester.org at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester.

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## Busy month for youth association

DORSET Youth Association held their AGM at their county headquarters in Lubbecke Way, Dorchester, in front of a packed room.

Following a welcome from their president, Pamela Seaton, to guests who included the Mayor of Dorchester Councillor Leslie Phillips and the Chairman of West Dorset District Council Ron Coatsworth, a report was given by Chairman Colonel David Swann.

He said: "It is a real pleasure for me to report on the Dorset Youth Association's activities over the last year, for it has been an exceptional one."

"I can say with conviction that the charity is alive and well and goes from strength to strength. Dorset Youth Association is grateful to all the dedicated voluntary management committees and youth workers who provide services throughout Dorset and affiliate to DYA."

"Sincere thanks must also go to the Director and all members of our core and extended staff for the outstanding job they have done. It is due to their hard work and efforts that DYA has undergone something of a renaissance. Record fundraising has been at the heart of this development and our balance sheet is considerably healthier than for a number of years."

Much was made of the superb achievements of Dorset Youth Association over the past 12 months. New youth clubs have been started in Dorset, communities have been supported to manage effective consultations with



**PAMELA Seaton and Wally Gundry receive long service awards from Colonel David Swann**

young people and new volunteering opportunities for young people aged 16 and 25-year-olds were created.

Colonel Swann made two long service awards during the evening, for outstanding service to DYA.

The first was to Wally Gundry, who will very soon celebrate 50 years with the organisation. The second went to Pamela Seaton for all she has achieved with the DYA.

And then the floor was handed over to the young people to recount first hand some of the highlights of the past year.

Young people from various youth groups in Dorset gave reports from their youth activities during theyear including groups such as Charlton Marshall Youth Club, Dorset v and Routes.

**DORSET Youth Association** recently hosted the opening of the new Seaton Room at their premises in Lubbecke Way, Dorchester.

This versatile space that will be available for use by any group of disabled



**THE High Sheriff of Dorset, the Right Honourable Timothy Palmer, performed the opening ceremony watched by Peter and Pamela Seaton and a group of young service users**

### By Anita Harries

young people from across West Dorset.

The room, unrecognisable from the garage it once was, has been cleverly designed to be flexible and accommodate recreational and vocational activities. These activities will include arts, film, sensory and therapeutic sessions, meetings and forums, pizza nights, music, personal and social development sessions, and independent living skills.

It is modern, bright, and practical, with an easily accessible training kitchen complete with ceramic hob, microwave and oven, refrigerator, and low level workbench and wash basin.

It also has dedicated parking for specialised transport and a disabled friendly toilet.

In creating the Seaton Room, the team at Dorset Youth Association responded to a local need for more dedicated activity spaces for children and young people.

With a successful application to the Aiming High for Children's Short Breaks Programme, £38,000 became available for the capital build. Smaller charitable trusts funded the start-up and equipment costs.

The unveiling ceremony

was performed by the High Sheriff of Dorset, the Right Honourable Timothy Palmer, watched by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, local dignitaries, and representatives from Dorset Youth Association.

And maybe more importantly, a group of young people came along to see first hand this amazing facility and enjoy tea and cake.

The room has been dedicated to the memory of popular local, Nicko Seaton, the moving ceremony watched by his proud parents Peter and Pamela.

Addressing the gathered guests, Peter said: "Despite his disabilities, Nicko was never short of time for helping other people. He would have been absolutely thrilled to have his name associated with this room."

The Seaton Room is now available to hire by priority groups for only £12 per session, and occasional bookings may also be available to other groups at a cost of £20 per session.

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## View from Westminster

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### THE DIFFICULTIES OF A SPENDING REVIEW

As everyone knows, between the time of my last View from Westminster report in this paper and the present instalment, Westminster has been occupied with the spending review.

It wouldn't be appropriate for me to use this column to argue the case for the spending review as a whole (strong though I think it is) or for the specific measures that have attracted most controversy (strong though I think the arguments are for those, too).

But I think that, without getting into the sort of difficulties that Mr Blair encountered when he made his well-known speech to the Women's Institute, I can report on one feature of the scene that has strongly impressed itself on me as I have worked through the spending review process with my Cabinet colleagues.

The feature I am referring to is the sheer incomprehensibility of government spending.

Of course, within pretty strict limits, one knows how much is being spent in total under various headings. And of course the total of the totals is well understood.

The challenge is to find out what the money is actually going on.

Take the case of the NHS – which spends about one eighth of the entire budget of the United Kingdom. It is easy to find out what the total is. And it doesn't take much to discover how much of the total is spent on, say, hospitals. But then you get to the question: what is the money in each hospital being spent on?

Now, of course, there must be someone somewhere in each hospital who knows what the money is being spent on. But I assure you,

gentle reader, that wherever these people are, they are not located in Whitehall. News at this level of detail simply doesn't at present travel. It sits firmly in the offices of those involved in particular decisions.

When you or I are trying to construct a household budget, we know exactly what an item of spending like "car insurance" or "shoes" means. The things in question are readily visible.

But when you come to do a spending review in government, getting to the point where you really understand what the money is going on – in the same way that one understands this in one's own personal budget – is currently impossible.

This, in itself, explains a great deal of the reason for the fact that we are in some difficulty. You cannot really expect to control the nation's finances if you don't know what the money is being spent on.

Luckily, we are now moving into a new era, where every contract for an amount over £25,000 will be down-loadable on the web – with some departments and all local authorities towards listing contracts of over £500 on their websites.

So next time a government does a spending review, it will all feel quite different – because, by then, we will have an army of arm-chair accountants all over the country, using the web to identify what is actually being spent by whom on what in their own localities.

When that information comes back to Whitehall, it will be like bright lights shining on a dark night.

## NHS launch dementia campaign

It is thought that around 8,000 people in Dorset are affected by dementia but only around one in three are seeking professional help.

A new campaign run jointly between NHS Dorset and local Pharmacists aims to help educate people about the condition, raising the profile of tell-tale signs and support that is available.

Nationally, dementia affects one in 14 people over the age of 65 with numbers expected to double over the next 30 years.

The Memory Matters campaign will inform people of the early signs and encourage them to talk to their GP or Pharmacist if they have concerns about either themselves or their loved ones,

as the earlier a person gets diagnosed the sooner they can make plans and access support.

Special training events for local pharmacy teams will take place during November, enabling them to accurately signpost their customers to the support which best meets their individual requirements.

The Memory Matters campaign will run throughout November and December 2010 and January 2011.

Sarah Howard is Project manager for dementia with NHS Dorset and wants to raise awareness of the condition, encouraging people to seek early diagnosis and support.

She said: "There is no such thing as a

single cause of dementia however it is likely that a combination of factors can lead to it such as age, genetic predisposition, general health and environmental factors.

"Some people may notice subtle changes in their behaviour such as being more forgetful than usual, mood changes or having difficulty communicating.

"Anyone who is worried should contact their local pharmacist about local support or arrange an appointment with their GP".

Further information on local support can also be found online through the Alzheimer's Society via [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk).

## Get snapping for photo comp

DORSETFORYOU.COM has announced its fourth photo competition to celebrate the county and showcase the work of local talented photographers.

The theme is "Autumn in Dorset" and the competition is open to anyone wishing to share their images of the county during this colourful season.

Following the success of the last competition in February to co-incide with the launch of the [dorsetforyou.com](http://dorsetforyou.com) Flickr group, the council website has united with a

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# State-of-the-art pitch opened

A NEW state-of-the-art artificial surface, which will give users the opportunity to play on it virtually all the year round, was officially opened at Dorchester's Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre.

The surface is filled with rubber crumbs and is able to withstand more intensive use than a traditional grass pitch. It also needs lower maintenance and isn't affected by severe weather conditions.

## By Stuart Broom

The surface, which meets international football authorities' standards, has been designed to improve player comfort, minimise injuries and reduce ball bounce. Chairman of West Dorset District Council (WDDC) Councillor

Ronald Coatsworth officially opened the new area following a festival of football tournament involving U8, U9 and U10 teams from Dorchester, Bere Regis, Chickereil and Puddletown.

Each team also received FA skills coaching from players of Dorchester Town Football Club and a certificate, whilst each individual received a t-shirt presented by the Magpies manager Ashley Vickers and his assistant Phil Simkin.

The Magpies will use the pitch as their main training facility, whilst students from the Thomas Hardy School will use it as part of their PE lessons.

WDDC secured £124,400 from the Football Foundation to resurface the artificial turf pitch and kick-start a three year programme to promote football in Dorchester and the surrounding area for all, including girls and women, whilst the district and county council's provided the rest of the funding.

The pitch was laid by White Horse Contractors from Oxfordshire.

Addressing the assembly of young footballers, parents and official representatives, Mr Coatsworth said how de-



■ **OFFICIALLY OPEN:** Councillor Coatsworth cuts the ribbon to officially open the new artificial pitch

lighted he was to see so many young footballers learning the skills and enjoying themselves.

He said: "It is exactly what this place is all about."

He referred to the last time that England won the World Cup in 1966 and how proud he was of an uncle who was a member of the FA that year who was awarded an MBE, and he hoped that the new facility would help and inspire the young generation of the area to reach the highest standard.

"This may be with local clubs such as Dorchester and if you are really brilliant, a national

club and even maybe help bring the World Cup back to England again," he said.

"WDDC has been working with the club and other local teams to increase the number of young people playing football.

"Local people have been able to use the new pitch since the summer and we have been thrilled with the number of people booking the pitches. This will be a great asset for West Dorset and a boost to local football. I hope these new facilities will encourage more people across the district to take up the sport."

Mr Coatsworth also congratulated the organisers of the event for a job well done.

Scott Symes from Dorchester Town Youth said: "This new surface provides an outstanding opportunity for local young players to enjoy their football and to develop their technical ability all year round, whatever the weather."

The new supergrass can be used by the community and bookings can be made by contacting the leisure centre. To find out more call the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre on 01305 266772.



■ **WELL DONE:** Councillor Coatsworth together with officials from the THLC (Mollie Rennie and Tony Hurley), Dorset FA (Gary Knight and John Masters) and Football Foundation (Liz Pill) and some of the young footballers who took part in the festival

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5. Each Mo Bro must conduct himself like that of a true gentleman.

#### HOW TO GROW A MOUSTACHE

1. Ask yourself the question, who do you want to be? For every style of moustache there is a different personality. You will be become that man, you will be treated like that man and you will act like that man. Make sure you know who he is.
2. Be brave. The first few days, even weeks can be uncomfortable and a little awkward as your face goodness grows and your Mo takes shape. Focus on the end game.
3. Ignore the itching. Remind yourself that other men have endured far worse in the past; surely you can stand a little face tickle from your Mo.
4. Start to shape your moustache using proper grooming techniques. A great Mo comes down to grooming.

#### HOW TO GROOM YOUR MOUSTACHE

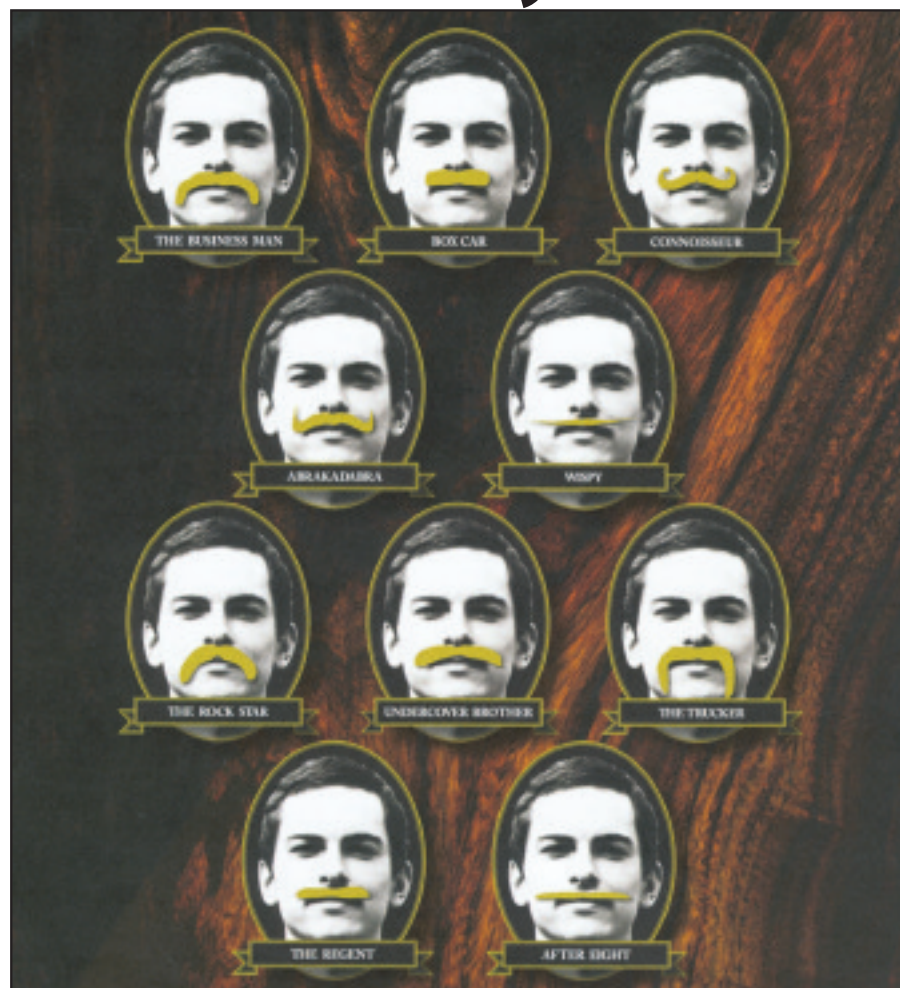
1. Shampoo regularly. As becoming as they are, moustaches collect thing and no matter how fine the food, it doesn't belong in your Mo.
2. Moustache hair is coarse and benefites from regular conditioning. Massage your Mo with a dollop of conditioner then rinse thoroughly. It will make it softer to touch to both you and your intimate friends.
3. Use hot face washer to steam and cleanse the skin under your moustache that can suffer from drying and itching. For the modern gentleman, out of sight does not mean out of mind.

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## Help and Care when you need it



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CHRISTMAS at Thistlegate House is a very traditional and festive affair with the house being fully decorated with holly from the gardens, seasonal decorations and four or five trees laden with lights, clusters of varying coloured baubles, numerous gifts for the clients and staff and of course angels. Every year June and John visit a local farm specialising in the sale of trees especially grown for their use at Christmas to search for and select a large and attractive tree for the main lounge at Thistlegate House and their clients enjoyment. Once located June and John physically fell the chosen specimen themselves and man handle it through the wood and finally transport it back home where it is sited, decorated and remains within the lounge until twelfth night.

Throughout the week leading up to Christmas day, entertainment is provided in the form of visiting musical entertainers, local school children's choirs, bell ringers, adult choirs and religious service. During this busy week of preparation the chef works overtime in order to keep up with the supply of homemade mince pies, tarts, cakes and pastries for all of the clients,

clients' families, friends and all the visitors to Thistlegate House during this joyous time. On Christmas day morning clients, together with their families and friends are invited to join both June and John together with their staff in the lounge for mince pies and a glass of sherry before excitedly opening all of the gifts that have been received and placed beneath the tree. The chef meanwhile prepares a traditional roast turkey luncheon with all the trimmings (however he is not left out of the morning celebrations) and both June and John join their clients in the elegant dining room and enjoy conversation and reminiscing as well as fun and laughter with moto's from the crackers. Following lunch a quiet period of rest and perhaps a snooze before afternoon tea and of course the queen's speech.

For those clients and relatives who have the stamina a late afternoon quiz is organised comprising of two teams one lead by June the other by John with enthusiastic rivalry. A light Christmas day high tea follows with June and John joining their clients once again in the dining room. After a good night's rest Boxing Day has a similar

format with June and John once again joining their clients for both luncheon and high tea.

The staff at Thistlegate House are to be applauded for their dedication and commitment in selflessly providing their clients with traditional family based Christmas celebrations. June and John would like to thank all of their staff together with all of the outside health care professionals who support and assist in the excellent care that the clients of Thistlegate House receive and to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy Prosperous New Year.



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It is hoped the initiative will be picked up across the country in order to raise thousands of pounds, ahead of Remembrance Sunday.

Keith Dominey from Wiltshire Farm Foods Blandford Forum comments:

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Michelle Campbell, Corporate Partnership Manager for the Royal British Legion said:

"Funds raised by The Royal British Legion through the Poppy Appeal provides support to thousands of individuals who have served or who are currently serving in the British Armed Forces, and their dependants. And with many of our troops serving in Afghanistan, never has this appeal been so appropriate. We're delighted to be partnering with Wiltshire Farm Foods to support the Poppy Appeal and the Poppy Appeal Menu Pack is a terrific example of how we can all work together for this very special cause."

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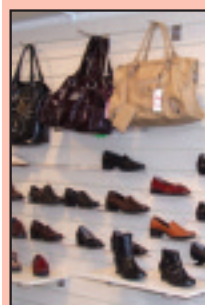
They deliver a selection of the slippers they sell for guests to try and they will collect 48 hours later or as agreed and charge only for the slippers your guests need.

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Finally in place in November, we can offer you up to 2 hours

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Watch demonstrations of the artistry used to create Royal Crown

Derby pieces.

Natalie Cornwall-Wilson from Royal Crown Derby will be demonstrating for you.

She is both a lithographer and Gilder and will demonstrate both on the day.

We will also be showing a 20 minute video of the whole production process throughout the day.

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## A new word in style for county town

As shop that mixes the work of Dorset designers with the internationally famous names is the latest addition to Dorchester's buoyant retail scene.

Eureka is the second retail venture by entrepreneur Tim Altham, whose business until now has been in supplying quality retailers with stylish stationary and fashion accessories. The first Eureka store opened in September 2009 in Swanage.

Products at the Dorchester store include stationary and accessories from Designers Guild, exclusive brands from Denmark including Greengate and local designer Caroline Tucker.

Stationary and ceramics from Cath Kidston and Nora jewellery from Norway (Exclusive to Eureka).

Designers from Dorset are responsible for the shop's lively spread of greeting cards and wrappings, as well as the

range of contemporary eco bags which, says Tim, are leading the field in colour and design.

Eureka, Tim says, sets out to offer "an infusion of colour and design, across a whole range of products - as many as possible from Dorset designers."

"We want to support local artists and designers, and we are always happy to talk to them about their ideas."

Eureka is open on Dorchester Cracker night and encourages you to visit to view the wonderful present ideas in stock, including lines of unique men's gifts with a strong nautical theme.



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## N.K.W Weddings & Occasions has moved and opens 11th November

**T**he elegant boutique of N.K.W Weddings has moved to town from Poundbury and will opening on Thursday 11th November in Durngate Street at 1 Alington Hall.

N.K.W Weddings & Occasions is a not to be missed, one-stop shop when planning a wedding or event. You'll find a wealth of inspiration for styling your event as well as friendly help and advice.

N.K.W offers a complete venue dressing service, planning and hire service. This includes table centrepieces, such as Candleabras, Oversize Martini Glasses and Vintage Birdcages. There is also a Chair Cover service and linen and tableware is available.

A sample of these lovely items are on show at the boutique.

There is a wonderful selection of gifts and stationery too: Guest Books, Keepsake Boxes, Albums, Cards and wrap, Petals.

A handmade stationery service is available, from invitations through to corresponding seating plans.

Infact, much too much to mention in this little boutique of loveliness. Pop along and see for yourself and you may also find a little stocking filler too....

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## Every Cloud has so much to offer

**E**very Cloud in Dorchester has been going from strength to strength since the doors opened back in July. This beautiful boutique specialises in unique jewellery, handbags, accessories and gifts from some of our most talented British designers. The selection of work from local designers is also expanding constantly, and owner Charlotte is thrilled to now be stocking stunning jewellery from local silversmith Lesley Phillips.

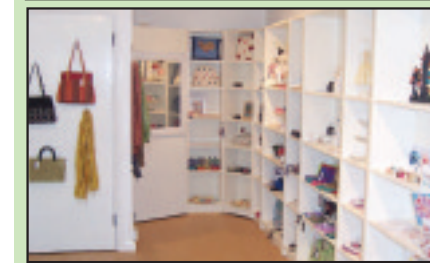
Sure to be a hit this Christmas are the silk scarves, jewellery rolls, bags and purses handmade in a fair trade cooperative in Vietnam. They come in a gorgeous range of rich autumnal colours and prices start from just £4!

If you are struggling to find affordable but truly

special Christmas presents then Every Cloud is definitely worth a visit. For male shoppers in particular the "wish list" service is a life saver, and gift vouchers are available!

Purchases come presented in stylish gift bags, which you would never guess have made from recycled plastic bottles! This commitment to recycling is also evident in a new range of contemporary jewellery due in store early November, made entirely in the UK from 100% recycled silver.

If you are pushed for time the online store is also now open for business. The Every Cloud store is open on Dorchester Christmas Cracker night. Shoppers can also find a selection of gift ideas on the Every Cloud trade stall on South Street.



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## "Common Law Marriage" is an expression often heard in Dorset and elsewhere

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If the couple are married then on divorce the starting point for the division of assets, including the shared home, is 50% no matter whether the home is held in the parties joint names or just one party's name. However, if the par-

ties are not married and the property is held in one party's name the other party may struggle to receive anything from the property even if they have contributed financially throughout the relationship. Various cases have been before the court and where one party, usually the woman, has been unable to prove that she has contributed towards the mortgage she has been rendered homeless once the children, if any, no longer require care. To avoid this situation it would be wise for anybody considering living with another to have a cohabitation agreement drawn up and Blackburn & Co are able to help with this.



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Eighteen times award winning hairdresser Nathan Brown opened id hair in 2004 bringing a new standard of hairdressing into the county town Dorchester. Nathan head of creative development has worked alongside some of the top names in the industry and has published work in international magazines such as Vogue, Tatler and Marie Claire and working with stars such as Kate Moss. Also holding one of the most prestigious British hairdressing award nominations. Nathan has passed his knowledge and experience on to his staff within id hair to an impeccable standard.

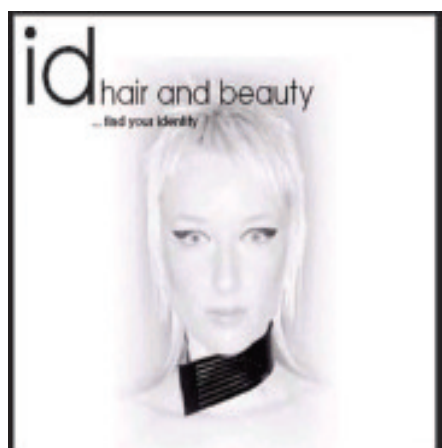
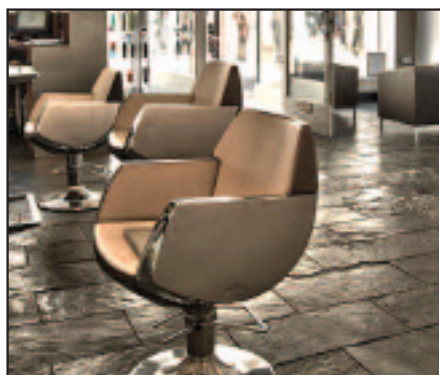
id hair is the image of style, artistic design and professionalism with exclusive furniture from Italy including luxury Shiatsu massage backwash chairs and amazing art collections produced by local artists. We aim for a client base of all age groups, here at id we are aware that you have high expectations of us, and that is why we pride ourselves in offering classic and contemporary hair designs, along with unique and superior services with outstanding customer care.

Although excellent customer care and outstanding hairdressing are paramount to us, at id hair we believe in motivating all team members with a fulfilling career path and unique educational program.

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## Lively entertainment at Dorset County Museum

Between now and Christmas there's a lot going on at Dorset County Museum! There are still a few tickets left for this Friday, 12 November, when Paul Atterbury from the BBC's Antiques Roadshow will be sharing behind-the-scenes stories about this ever-popular TV series. Tickets cost £5 and the evening starts at 7.30pm.

Friday 26 November sees Richard Edmonds from the Jurassic Coast Team talking about the huge fossilised Pliosaur which was recently discovered on the Dorset coast. Starting at 7.30pm, tickets are £5 for adults and just £2.50 for children. On Saturday 27 November don't miss the opportunity to see Maggie Moone, the well-known singer from ITV's Name that Tune, in concert. The evening is set to be a lively one and will start at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale now and cost £12.50.

We still have a few tickets left for The Slayer of Castlebridge, our Murder Mystery Evening on Friday 10 December. Please ring to check availability.

The current exhibition at Dorset County Museum: Thomas Hardy on Stage and Screen is proving to be very popular and continues until 11 December. The exhibition celebrates countless dramatisations of Hardy's stories on the stage, the big screen and TV, from the 1890s to the present day.

If you need inspiration for your Christmas shopping please pop in for a look around – the Museum sells many lovely gifts you won't see anywhere else including lots of ideas with a Dorset theme.

There is always plenty going on in the Museum for children including activities in each gallery plus tours and trails. And don't forget – two children are admitted free with every adult.



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## 'Idiot proof colour to light up your garden!'



The Potting Shed Garden & Wild Bird Care Shop in Hardy Arcade, Dorchester was born out of buying an old garden shop called The Conservatory almost five years ago.

The joint owner, Shaun Samways, has previously spent the last twenty five years working and managing garden centres around the South West of England and in Southern Ireland and was really keen to bring gardening back to the high street. There are vast numbers of people who just can't get to out-of-town garden centres but would still like access to the products they sell.

A combination of good customer service and a large range of useful, everyday gardening products along with some unusual and interesting products too provides a good

gardening outlet for local people. The owners twenty five years experience is not going to be wasted either with plenty of friendly, free helpful knowledge on hand as well.

The business is split into two halves, one being gardening and the other being Wild Bird Care. The owners' life long passion for wild birds started many years ago when feeding wild birds wasn't particularly fashionable. Last year the good people of Dorchester bought over 34,000 kilos of wild bird and over 4500 bird feeders of all shapes and sizes from The Potting Shed, which just goes to prove that a life long passion can bear fruit with perseverance. The Potting Shed offers lots of gift ideas including the easy to grow Giant Amaryllis available in 25 varieties.

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Documentation	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5
Communication	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5
Accounting/Finance	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.7
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# Dwarfers set to return with new series in 2011

**RED DWARF RETURNS** | Andrew Ellard, producer of last year's *Red Dwarf: Back To Earth* on Dave, has confirmed that a new series of the sci-fi sitcom is in development. The news follows Coronation Street actor Craig Charles' announcement that he had been contacted about his availability for filming in January 2011.

In an interview with *Last Broadcast*, Ellard said: "Latest word is that the deals are being done and - assuming UKTV get it sorted - they'll be in a position to start prepping before the end of the year. But I think it's just one series of six episodes... right now."

He also dismissed rumours that a Red Dwarf movie was still in development.

"The TV revival on Dave seems to be the new life for the show now. Just observing it, the movie seemed to end up being a case of 'recast or don't make it', and right now those actors are those characters," he said.

"The film script was great, though, and I really hope it gets released one day. It was a reboot... so most of what was great about it wouldn't adapt easily to the TV series. But it'd make a knockout graphic novel."



**BACK ON BOARD** | The *Red Dwarf* crew are set for a 2011 return

**CORRIE VICTIMS NAMED** | Following months of speculation, it looks like *Coronation Street*'s Ashley Peacock and Molly Dobbs are set to fall victim to the tram crash. And they're not the only ones whose death will mark the soap's 50th anniversary as Charlotte Hoyle will be murdered.

Soap bosses have promised three deaths, a birth and a wedding during the week-long anniversary celebrations, which will air in the second week of December.

Ashley (Steven Arnold) and Molly (Vicky Binns) will be crushed and trapped by falling rubble when the tram smashes through the viaduct above the Street and bursts into flames, reports *The Sun*.

Molly will be seen trapped and dying, cradling baby Jack as her lover Kevin Webster and husband Tyrone Dobbs try to reach her under the rubble. After 15 years on the cobbles, Ashley will choke to death in the wreckage - despite the efforts of would-be rescuers, including cabbie Lloyd Mullaney (Craig Charles).

Meanwhile, Charlotte (Becky Hindley) is smashed over the head with a hammer by a desperate John Stape (Graeme Hawley) and dies later of her injuries. But whether Charlotte will reveal the truth about Colin Fishwick's death before he manages to unplug her life support machine is being kept a closely guarded secret.

New Corrie doctor Matt Carter (Oliver Mellor) will turn The Rovers Return into a makeshift hospital where, with help from Janice Battersby (Vicky Entwistle) and Gail McIntyre (Helen Worth) he'll tend to the injured including Peter Barlow (Chris Gascoyne). And one tiny life is left hanging in the balance as Fiz Stape (Jennie McAlpine) goes into labour early, giving birth to baby Hope.

But young Gary Windass (Mikey North) will find himself unable to join the rescue effort as the disaster brings on flashbacks from his time as a soldier in Afghanistan and he hides by his house.



**SPARKS WILL FLY** | *Coronation Street* marks its 50th anniversary with a spectacular tram crash

# Get ready to gaze at new exhibition

THE Town Mill Arts Guild in Lyme Regis has not yet been in existence for a year, yet it has already established itself as a confident, welcoming showcase for local artists working in a wide range of media.

New exhibition **Be Seated and Gaze** - which is at The Courtyard Gallery from November 14th to 28th - is a good case in point, providing the visitor with a glorious marriage of form, function and beauty in a show of deceptively simple benches and understated, closely observed portraits and still lifes.

Anthea Simmons met **Rex Helston** (furniture maker) and **Caroline Froid** (painter) to find out more about their back story and their aims for the show.

Caroline had always loved drawing and painting as a child and the house she grew up in was full of the work of a great aunt, who was a professional artist.

She specialises in painstaking studies of plants and flowers.

The particularity of her gaze allows her to capture something beyond the mere depiction of the plant itself.

She often chooses to paint plants past their prime, so that the viewer sees not only the structure of the flower but finds himself contemplating the passage of time and the cycle of life itself, in the dessicated seed heads, papery textures and delicate, faded colours of drooping petals and trailing leaves.

Rex Helston set off on about as unrelated a career path as you could imagine!

He read Law at Norwich and then went to work for a corporate law firm.

During that time, his frequent lunchtime visits to the wood-working tool stall on Whitecross Street Market eventually prompted him to change career.

He took himself off to Rye-cotewood College at Thame. On graduating, he returned to London to work, before moving to Devon nearly 20 years ago.

He has built up a loyal client

base, with some relationships echoing the patronage of former times.

An admirer of the French Art-Deco furniture designer, Emile-Jacques Ruhlmann, Rex would not, however, describe himself as a classical furniture maker.

He is motivated by the desire to take something from the conceptual to the concrete.

So what is the reason for the show? Rex heard about the Town Mill Arts Guild through Hilary Highet, whom he had worked with before at Makers, the craft co-operative in Taunton.

Both he and Caroline wanted to share what they do with other artists and the public and to be able to meet and talk to people who take an interest on their work.

They will be stewarding their show themselves, so will be there to answer questions, and, as Caroline commented, it will give them both time away from the studio or the bustle of the workshop to reflect on their work and the direction in which they are going.

They, too, will find some time to 'Be Seated and Gaze'. A rare treat.



# AUSSIE PIANIST TO GIVE COLFOX RECITAL

THE next concert in Bridport & West Dorset Music Club's winter series will be given by the pianist Michael Ierace, born and educated in Adelaide.

Moving to London in 2007, he received many awards from the university, including first prize in the David Galliver Award, and scholarships for the highest marks in his year throughout study.

The Doris West Concerto award earned him a performance with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra in 2007.

He won competitions in 2004 and 2005, and was invited to perform in Malaysia as representative of Adelaide University / Malaysia Business Council.

He gave the opening concert of the Albano Festival in Italy, a recital on Christmas Day at a 5-star resort in the Dolomites, and several public recitals in Austria. He has participated in master classes with Piers Lane, Frank Wibaut and Katherine Stott.

Since moving to London, he has received the 'Managing Director's Award' in the Jacques Samuel Intercollegiate Competition, and was nominated as a Royal College of Music Rising Star.

He gained the 'Coutts & Co Award for Keyboard' as winner of the Royal Overseas League Keyboard Final.

Michael has performed in the Royal Festival hall, Cadogan Hall and St Martin-in-the-Fields amongst others.

In September 2009 he won the Haverhill Sinfonia Soloist Competition, open to competitors from all over the world, gaining him recitals and concerto performances with many concert promoters in this country.

Michael's Bridport concert is on November 12th at Colfox School from 7:45 pm. Tickets are available on the door or from David Bushrod on 01308 423110.

# Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

**"We might not have had the war, and then the world would not have been made safe for democracy, nor would militarism have been overthrown."**

Bertrand Russell, 1935

TOMORROW, on Armistice Day, and also this weekend on Remembrance Sunday, the nation will pay homage to more than nine hundred thousand British servicemen who gave their lives in that terrible 1914-18 war.

In 1914, at 55 years of age, A.E. Housman was too old to join the ranks, but many of his 'Shropshire Lads' helped to fill the trenches. After the war Housman wrote this:

**HERE DEAD WE LIE**

Here dead we lie  
Because we did not choose  
To live and shame the land  
From which we sprung.

Life, to be sure,  
Is nothing much to lose,  
But young men think it is,  
And we were young.

Another of Housman's verses, this one would have struck a chord with many a grieving soldier's mother.

**OH STAY AT HOME, MY LAD, AND PLOUGH**

Oh stay at home, my lad, and plough  
The land and not the sea,

And leave the soldiers at their drill,  
And all about the idle hill  
Shepherd your sheep with me.

Oh stay with company and mirth  
And daylight and the air;  
Too full already is the grave  
Of fellows that were good and brave  
And died because they were.

Another quarter of a million men and women of our armed forces perished in World War Two. And they have continued to lose their lives and their limbs since - in Korea, the Balkans, the Falklands, Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere.

It was Lord Wavell, in 1944, who said, "It is a law of life which has yet to be broken that a nation can only earn the right to live soft by being prepared to die hard in defence of its living."

Whilst we pay our respects to those who died, we should also respect those who served and survived, as Housman reminds us in this poem.

**SOLDIER FROM THE WARS RETURNING**

Soldier from the wars returning,  
Spoiler of the taken town,  
Here is ease that asks not earning;  
Turn you in and sit you down.

Peace is come and wars are over,  
Welcome you and welcome all,

While the charger crops the clover  
And his bridle hangs in stall.

Now no more of winters biting,  
Filth in trench from fall to spring,  
Summers full of sweat and fighting  
For the Kaiser or the King.

Rest you, charger, rust you, bridle;  
Kings and Kaisers, keep your pay;  
Soldier, sit you down and idle  
At the inn of night for aye.

I find it a strange irony that poppies grow in Afghanistan just as they grow in Belgium. It was in May 1915 that John McCrae, a Canadian doctor, who was tending hundreds of British gas victims near Ypres, wrote the most poignant and most famous of the many moving poems to be written during the Great War. It ended with this message:

**"If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields."**

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF.

Or e-mail it to us at: pemedial@pemedial.co.uk





## Seth Lakeman at the Electric Palace

Following a Mercury Music Prize nomination in 2005 for *Kitty Jay* and two BBC Folk Awards for his sterling work on its follow-up *Freedom Fields*, Seth Lakeman established himself as one of the country's most unique and vibrant talents.

Seth's widely acclaimed fourth album, *Poor Man's Heaven*, cracked the Top Ten in the summer of 2008. Since then the wider musical world has tilted per-

ceptibly in his direction. The recent successes of acts such as Mumford & Sons, Noah & The Whale and Laura Marling have happened in the wake of Seth's breakthrough, and while he's far too modest to take any credit, there's little doubt that Lakeman has been instrumental in helping folk music, in all its rich and deep diversity, enjoy a renewed popularity and a fresh commercial appeal.

"Wooden instruments are now cool," he says. "Banjos, mandolins, acoustic guitars and violins are more accepted, so I'm glad I stuck to my guns!"

On *Hearts and Minds*, his fifth and best album, Lakeman steps out of the shadows of the past, putting his own, very human heart on the line in 12 songs of love, honour, faith and unity.

Working with acclaimed producer Tchad Blake (Elvis Costello, Richard Thompson, Peter Dinklage, Crowded House), *Hearts and Minds* is a bold yet natural step forward in Seth's evolution as a songwriter and recording artist.

● Seth Lakeman and his band are playing live at the Electric Palace on Sunday, November 21st. Tickets have now sold out.

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James lives with his family in Ryme Intrinseca and has shown great musical ability since the age of eight, when he began playing the organ.

He soon won a specialist place at Wells Cathedral School and has now graduated from the Royal College of Music, where he studied piano and composition.

He has performed in a number of venues in London and recently played Mozart's piano concerto No 20 with the Oxford Chamber Orchestra. At the moment he is concentrating on composing some works of his own.

He wrote a Piano Quintet for his sister's birthday, which has been performed and recorded, and a piece for the Royal College of Music Laptop Orchestra. He has also been commissioned to write a choral work.

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**Roast Turkey Breast**  
With herb stuffing, bacon wrapped chipolata, cranberry sauce

**Salmon Fillet**  
Baked Salmon with lemon, pesto and pine nuts

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chunky beef slow cooked with chestnuts and red wine

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A variety of spices and fresh herbs - e.g. garlic, chilli, coriander and lemon grass - give Thai dishes a distinctive taste. Thai food is also served with a variety of condiments including ground red pepper, fresh chilli paste, vinegar with sliced pepper and fish sauce.

Except for the rice dishes and noodle dishes, Thai meals are usually ordered family style, which is to say that two or more people order together, sharing different dishes. Traditionally the party orders one of each kind of dish.

Thais eat with a fork and spoon, except for noodles, which are eaten with spoon and chopsticks. Thai food can be pungent and spicy, however you can indicate your preference for mild, medium or very hot. Vegetarian dishes can also be prepared to replace any dishes in our menu.

NOT that I should need one, but running a monthly dining out feature in *View 2* gives me the perfect excuse to take the girlfriend out to sample some of the wonderful eateries on offer in our local area, writes FRED THOMSON.

This month the spotlight is on the Montien Thai Restaurant in Bridport. I am a huge fan of Thai cuisine and book here whenever possible, so the prospect of eating out and writing a few words about our experience, it has to be said, was an absolute pleasure.

Located at 37 East Street (opposite the Bull Hotel) the restaurant is easily identified by the green canopy overhanging the front of the building. The interior is of a cozy size and decked out with an authentic Thai theme with plenty of vibrancy and colour.

Staff are brightly dressed in traditional Thai style clothing, particularly the ladies who wear full-length pretty Thai dresses.

We were handed menus and as my girlfriend read through I wondered off to take some photos for those who have not yet been to get a feel for it.

The friendly waiter came to take our order and we decided to go for a starter to share - **Tagra Montien Thong** which consisted of chicken satay, prawns in tempura batter, Thai spring rolls, prawns and mixed chicken on fried toast and served with a combination of sauces. The dish is pictured above.

The variation of flavours and dipping sauces was exquisite and the carrot garnish shaped skilfully like a flower was very impressive.

For main courses we also shared but selected a few



dishes to try some different flavours. We went for **Goong Pad Haeng** - Stir Fried king prawns in very thin batter with garlic, spicy salt, red and green peppers, onion, spring onion and carrots; **Pad Thai Gai** - Special fried noodles with chicken, beansprouts, spring onions, tamarind sauce and ground roasted peanut wrapped in egg and topped with prawns; and **Thai Green Chicken Curry** - Green curry Thai style with aubergine, chilli, kaffir lime leaves, sweet

basil leaves in coconut milk. There were various Rice types but we opted for the **Khao Niew** Thai style 'Sticky Rice'.

As you can see from the pictures, the food was beautifully presented and tasted absolutely superb. If anything we had eyes bigger than our bellies and over ordered so we had no room for dessert but rounded off a memorable evening out with a coffee.

I recommend this restaurant as it is among the best I have tried in the local area.

Maybe it would make an interesting alternative to the Christmas Party for work this year? To book, or make any enquiries call the team on 01308 425570.



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# Montien Christmas & New Year Menu

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with a complimentary glass of Monsoon Valley wine for two people or a bottle of Monsoon Valley wine for four people or more - available from December 1st to January 5th 2010

## Starter

SOMTAMPHOLLAMAI  
Spicy fruit salad Thai style  
POHPA  
Deep fried Thai spring roll  
GOONG CHUP PAENG TORD  
Prawn tempura  
MOO YANG  
Marinated pork on skewer  
All starters served with combination  
sauce and garnishes

## Main Course

GAENG MASSAMUN GAEH  
Special flavour lamb curry with cloves,  
nutmeg, cinnamon, onion, potato,  
coconut milk

PLAGAPONG MUENG MA-NAOW  
Steamed sea bass with fresh chillies, garlic,  
coriander and fresh lemon juice  
PED PAD KHING MED MAMUANG  
Stir fried roasted duck with fresh ginger,  
cashew nut, onion, pineapple and pepper  
PADMEE KORAT  
Stir fried wide rice noodles with bean  
sprout and spring onion  
KHAO SUEY  
Plain steamed rice

## Dessert

MONTIEN ICE LIGHTNING  
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## View 2 Cinema

# Low budget Skyline set to be a big hit

AFTER a late night party, a group of friends are awoken in the dead of the night by an eerie light beaming through the window. Like moths to a flame, the light source is drawing people outside before they suddenly vanish into the air.

They soon discover an otherworldly force is swallowing the entire human population off the face of the earth. Now our band of survivors must fight for their lives as the world unravels around them.

And so begin sci-fi thriller *Skyline*<sup>15</sup> - released this Friday - a film that takes the alien invasion genre to the next level!



THERE'S NO ESCAPE | An alien craft from Skyline



by the father. Now that he is gone, who will hunt? Who will lead them? How will they sate their horrific hunger?

The task falls to the eldest son, Alfredo, a teenage misfit who seems far from ready to accept the challenge. But without human meat the family will die.

Shocking, bloody and deeply moving, Mexican flick *We Are What We Are*<sup>15</sup> is a remarkable reinvention of the horror genre - a visceral and powerfully emotional portrait of a family bound by a terrible secret and driven by monstrous appetites.

SUCCESSFUL PR pro Marni (Kristen Bell) heads home for her older brother's (Jimmy Wolk) wedding and discovers that he's marrying her high school arch nemesis (Odette Yustman) in new Disney comedy *You Again*<sup>14</sup>.

To make things worse, Marni's old rival has conveniently forgotten their problematic past. And if that wasn't bad enough, then the bride's jet-setting aunt (Sigourney Weaver) bursts in and Marni's not-so-jet-setting mom (Jamie Lee Curtis) comes face to face with her own high school rival. The claws come out and old wounds are opened in this crazy comedy that proves that not all rivalries are forever.



OLD RIVALS | Sigourney Weaver and Jamie Lee Curtis in You Again

A MIDDLE-aged man dies in the street, leaving his widow and three children destitute.

The devastated family is confronted not only with his loss but with a terrible challenge - how to survive. For they are cannibals.

They have always existed on a diet of human flesh consumed in bloody ritual ceremonies... and the victims have always been provided

## CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, November 12th -  
Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>  
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### LYME REGIS REGENT

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**The Social Network**<sup>12A</sup>  
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Sat & Sun 4:15pm 8:45pm  
Wed 3:05pm 8:45pm  
**Burke And Hare**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily 6:40pm  
**Despicable Me**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun 2:05pm  
SILVER SCREEN  
**The Blind Side**<sup>12A</sup>  
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**Skyline**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily 6:20pm 8:35pm  
**Due Date**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily 6:00pm 8:20pm  
**Ramona And Beezus**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun 1:30pm 3:45pm  
**Despicable Me in 3D**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun 1:40pm  
**Alpha And Omega in 3D**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun 4:00pm

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**Jackass 3D**<sup>18</sup>  
Fri & Sat and Tue-Thu 2:00pm  
4:20pm 6:40pm 8:00pm 9:00pm  
Sun & Mon 2:00pm 4:20pm  
6:40pm 9:00pm  
**Skyline**<sup>15</sup>  
Fri and Mon-Thu 3:50pm  
6:10pm 8:30pm  
Sat & Sun 11:10am 1:30pm  
3:50pm 6:10pm 8:30pm  
**You Again**<sup>U</sup>  
Fri and Mon-Thu 3:35pm  
5:55pm 8:15pm  
Sat & Sun 10:50am 1:15pm  
3:35pm 5:55pm 8:15pm  
**Due Date**<sup>15</sup>  
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8:40pm  
Sat & Sun 12:40pm 3:20pm  
6:00pm 8:40pm  
**Saw 3D**<sup>18</sup>  
Fri & Sat and Mon-Thu 2:10pm  
4:30pm 6:50pm 9:10pm  
Sun 6:50pm 9:10pm  
**Let Me In**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily 8:15pm  
**Burke And Hare**<sup>15</sup>  
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Sat & Sun 12:45pm 2:50pm  
5:10pm  
**Red**<sup>12A</sup>  
Fri and Mon-Thu 3:00pm 5:40pm  
8:20pm  
Sat & Sun 12:30pm 3:00pm  
5:40pm 8:20pm  
**Paranormal Activity 2**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily 4:10pm 6:30pm 8:50pm  
**Despicable Me in 3D**<sup>U</sup>  
Fri and Tue-Thu 3:20pm 5:40pm  
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Sun 11:45am 1:00pm 3:20pm  
Mon 3:20pm  
**Despicable Me in 2D**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun 11:00am 1:45pm  
**Les Miserables: 25th Anniversary At The O2 - Encore**<sup>bc</sup>  
Sun only 3:30pm 7:00pm  
**Green Day LIVE: 21st Century Breakdown Tour**<sup>15</sup>  
Mon only 8:30pm  
**Alpha And Omega in 3D**<sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun 11:00am  
**Legends Of The Guardians: The Owl Of Ga'Hoole in 3D**<sup>PG</sup>  
Sat & Sun 11:40am  
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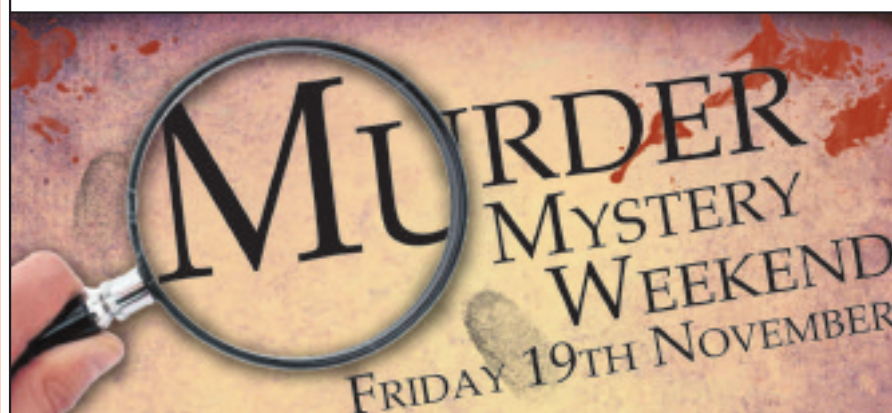


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# Harbour Inn

## Lyme Regis



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**Brixham Crab Cakes** Handpicked crab, lightly breaded, deep fried and served with a sweet chilli dipping sauce  
**Classic Prawn Cocktail** Icelandic prawns on crisp salad with Marie Rose cocktail sauce

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**Traditional Roast Dorset Turkey** Roasted turkey served with chestnut stuffing, bacon rolls, cranberry sauce and roast gravy  
**Devonshire Sirloin Steak** Cooked to order and topped with a soft green peppercorn, cream and brandy sauce. Chips if you like  
**Fillet of Cornish Hake** Presented on creamed mash potato with a white wine and chive beurre blanc sauce  
**Creamed Spinach and Mushroom Pastry Lattice** Served with a warm mozzarella, tomato and walnut gateau, Rocket and blue cheese pesto

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**Christmas Pudding** A traditional steamed pudding served with a white chocolate and brandy sauce  
**Chocolate Roulade** Filled with black cherry and fresh cream  
**Turkish Delight Meringue** Meringue infused with rose water, served with a vanilla ice cream and topped with a red wine and cinnamon sugar syrup

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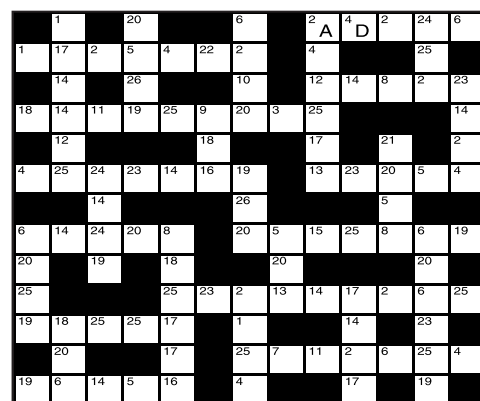
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## Brain Gym

No.090

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	I	X	G	D	J	P	N	T	F	A	R	Y	B
14	S	Z	E	M	C	Q	W	V	H	U	K	O	L



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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Their productions are suited to a large variety of keys (10)
- Made a record, being famous (5)
- Heroic aspirations were associated with his swimming (7)
- 10 and 20D. Certainly not fuel from the deep (4-4,4)
- Bold stroke made by the commanding officer on horseback? (4)
- 13 and 15. Baby's toy near the creepers - they're poisonous (6,6)
- What bulls do to produce blood (4)
- You'll find the same mixture in twisted floor (8)
- Cavalryman to continue tediously round the ring (7)
22. To come to the point, it's a light accessory (5)
23. Recall a lot making this kind of security (10)

##### Down

- A turning-point on the factory floor? (5)
- Wiling additions? (8)
- What a drop in the ocean will produce (6)
- A section of their ancient country (4)
- Owned a place to land fish (7)
- Stimulated to show bravery in the end (10)
- Is poetry or its translation in store? (10)
- Endless list of possessions for the man of originality (8)
- Rent fuss produces a disastrous blow (7)
- An attractive piece of ironwork (6)
- Force one to be a school-leaver (5)
20. See 10 Across.

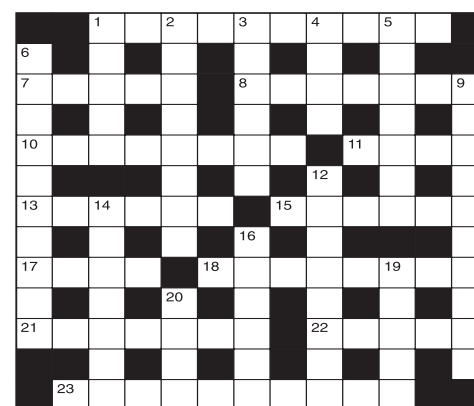
#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- Loathing (10)
- Sound (5)
- Deceive (7)
- Antipathy (8)
- Retain (4)
- Pulverised (6)
- Improved (6)
- Muscle (4)
- Maxim (8)
- Scrutinise (7)
- Foreign (5)
- Promotion (10)

##### Down

- Elevate (5)
- Agreeable (8)
- Frolic (6)
- Further (4)
- Merciful (7)
- Insubstantial (10)
- Bearing (10)
- Adorn (8)
- Outdoor (4-3)
- Seem (6)
- Blockhead (5)
- Squabble (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Acquire; 7 Tonic; 9 Art; 10 Tenements; 12 Death-stroke; 15 Scared-stiff; 17 Unpopular; 19 Sow; 21 Tales; 22 Tariffs. Down: 1 Acorn; 2 Out; 3 Free; 4 Homecraft; 5 Mistake; 8 Tea-set; 11 Gear-boxes; 13 Tedium; 14 Scandal; 16 Sol-fa; 18 Away; 20 Fit. QUICK - Across: 6 Coronet; 7 Total; 9 Lid; 10 Imprudent; 12 Extemporise; 15 Joined issue; 17 Emergency; 19 Imp; 21 Unite; 22 Release. Down: 1 Comic; 2 Roe; 3 Seem; 4 Wonderful; 5 Earnest; 8 Gropes; 11 Exonerate; 13 Endues; 14 Commend; 16 Entertain; 18 Chef; 20 Pet.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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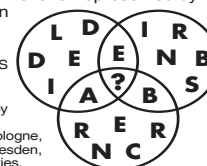
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
 The letter represented by the question mark is N. Cologne, Dortmund, Dresden, all German cities.





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# Diary Dates

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH**

**ROUSDON:** Turkey Bingo at Combyne Rousdon Social Club, The Peek Hall, from 7:30pm for 8pm. Telephone 01297 443235 for more information.

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12TH**

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**BRIDPORT:** Music Club Piano Concert at the Sir John Colfox School, from 7:45pm. Telephone 01308 423110 for more information.

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13TH**

**LYME REGIS:** Jane Austen Tour. Meet at 10am by the anchor behind the Rock Point Inn. 10am - 11.30am. £5 or £20 as part of a combined Fowles and Austen tour. Promotional prices for Artsfest. Bookings only. Email natalie.manifold@hotmail.co.uk, call 07763 974569 or visit www.literarylyme.co.uk for more information.

**LYME REGIS:** A Walk with The French Lieutenant's Woman. Meet 12.30pm outside the The Regent Cinema. 12.30pm-3pm. £17.50 or £20 for the combined John Fowles and Jane Austen Tour. Bookings Only. Not suitable for pushchairs. Email natalie.manifold@hotmail.co.uk, call 07763 974569 or visit www.literarylyme.co.uk for more information.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** African Drumming Workshop at the Salt House, from 2-5.30pm. Telephone 013008 420580 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee Morning at United Church Hall, East Street, from 10am-12noon. Telephone 01308 424531 for more details.

**SALWAYASH:** Children In Need children's charity disco at the Village Hall, from 6-9pm. Organised by Amy Bodycombe and Emily Shoemark. Adult supervision required. Telephone 01308 488796 for more details.

**SOUTH PERROTT:** Church Autumn Bazaar at the Village Hall, from 2:30pm. Telephone 01935 891234 for more information.

**CHICKERELL:** Nearly New Maternity, Baby & Toddler Table Top Sale at Willowbed Hall, Putton Lane, from 10am-12pm. Telephone 07810 208650 for more info.

**CHARMOUTH:** Dance or listen to One Night Stand at the Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane, from 8pm till late. Licensed bar. Tickets £6 to include mini ploughman's available from Fortnam, Smith and Banwell or Devon Edge Hairdressers, Charmouth. Further info / tickets available from Carol Prosser 01297 560403.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14TH**

**UPWEY, WEYMOUTH:** Antique, Collector and Craft Fair at Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall 9.30am - 4.30pm. Organised by Jacaranda Treasures. Telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** Architecture of the Undercliff. Meet 9am outside The Regent Cinema £20 per person. Discount for group booking. Walk is strenuous. No under 18s. Walking Boots recommended. Bookings Only. Email natalie.manifold@hotmail.co.uk or call 07763 974569 for more information.

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16TH**

**DORCHESTER:** 'Ma vie au Japon' - an illustrated talk by Valerie Collings at the United Church, Tolpuddle Room, from 7:30-9:30pm. Organised by Dorchester French Circle. Telephone 01305 854025 for more information.

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16TH - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Encore Theatre Club presents 'See how they run' a farce by Philip King at Bridport Arts Centre. Tickets from 01308 4242004. Performances from 7:30pm.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH**

**UPLYME:** Jazz Concert by the Sunset Cafe Stompers at Uplyme Village Hall at 8pm, in aid of Royal British Legion Women's section. Tickets £8. Tickets from 01297 442435 and Uplyme Post Office.

**ROUSDON:** Turkey Bingo at Combyne Rousdon Social Club, The Peek Hall, from 7:30pm for 8pm. Telephone 01297 443235 for more information.

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18TH**

**KINGSTON MAURWARD:** An illustrated talk on echinacea and rudbeckia by Martin Young at Kingston Maurward College, from 7:30pm. Organised by Dorset Plant Heritage. Please note that this is a change to the programme. Refreshments, raffle, plant stall and plant identification table. Visitors welcome £2.

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19TH**

**LYME REGIS:** Friendly Battle with Chard C.C. (Prints) at Woodmead Halls, organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club. From 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

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# See how they run!

MEMBERS of the award-winning Encore Theatre Club are currently rehearsing for their next production, a farce by Philip King, called *See How They Run!* The play is set during World War II in a village called Merton-cum-Middlewick.

Lionel Toop, the vicar, has married an actress Penelope who dares to wear trousers and is seen waving to soldiers. The village gossip Miss Skillon predictably arrives at the vicarage and is let in by Ida, the maid. A locum vicar called Humphrey is expected to take the Harvest

Service, with the Bishop due to arrive on the same day. To add to the comedy, Clive, a long-standing actor friend of Penelope then turns up, as well as an escaped German from a camp down the road.

The cooking sherry mysteriously disappears and copious amounts of brandy are consumed. Philip King's farce develops into a fast-moving lunatic frenzy of mistaken identity in the vicarage, with vicars running around in various stages of undress, not to mention the Bishop ending up in a gooseberry bush!

The simple but extremely effective set designed by Miles Bell and built by Stuart Lovell and his team, provides the perfect backdrop for the escalating mayhem.

This production of *See How They Run!* directed by Jenny Wiles, who herself played Ida at the Liverpool Repertory Theatre some years ago, is not to be missed.

So escape those winter blues and buy your tickets for an evening of blissful silliness with Encore Theatre Club at the Bridport Arts Centre.

Call the box office on 01308424204 for tickets.



IN REHEARSAL | Performers rehearsing for *See How They Run*  
Photo by Mike Hodge GPA

# All you ever wanted to know about olives

YOU might not think that November would be the best time to be talking about growing olive trees, even here in the West Country but that is exactly what Caradoc Doy and Liz Motler will be doing on Wednesday, November 17th.

Caradoc, who has been growing olives from cuttings for the last 15 years in Devon, will be at Busy Lizzie's Craft & Plant Shop in Newton Poppleford to advise on how to get the best from growing olives in Britain today.

Caradoc also grows a variety which has been growing outside in the UK for 30 years and he has had it officially named the Peace Olive.

"Many people are surprised to hear how hardy these trees really are and it should be emphasised that olives also grow in cold parts of Europe and even Western China.

"The oldest olive tree in the UK is now nearly 100 years old and fruits well in good summers," says Caradoc.

In the shop, a range of fine olives, olive oil and other olive edibles will be available to try and taste and in the Craft Shop, Liz will also be showing off the latest range of olive related gifts on offer which are made by a variety of local artists and craftspeople, dozens of who are now making an array of interesting and unusual items for the shop.

Local potter Sue Bicks of Sueke Ceramics will have a display of her lovely, colourful contemporary pots

and pottery on site too.

"We work hard to support the talent we have locally," says Liz, "and the shop is an important place to show off their work as well as encourage the artists to produce items which are otherwise difficult to find."

Busy Lizzie's also run crafting events to help others have a go at making something unique or special, who knows, maybe one of these people will one day be good enough to supply the shop with their own work?

You can also enter the Free Prize Draw to win a hamper full of olive gifts and goodies.

For further information contact Liz Sharples or Caradoc Doy at Busy Lizzie's Craft & Plant Shop on 01395 568558 or visit [www.busylizzies.co.uk](http://www.busylizzies.co.uk) for more details.



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The office opened on the 20th September and is managed by Chris McCaughey supported by his team Willa Halden and Phillipa English. He has over 15 years experience in Estate Agency and was born and brought up in the West Country. Chris spent 9 years working in Central London and returned to the West Country in 2003 when he began selling properties for Stags in Exeter. Seven years later Chris has been given the opportunity to open the Bridport branch and has moved with his family to join this vibrant community. Chris is supported in his role by Stags Senior Property Partner James Green who lives in Beaminster and is

based at the Yeovil office. James specialises in the sale of farms, land and equestrian properties. Property rentals are dealt with by Andrew Luxton who is also a Partner of the firm. Stags have an outstanding history of dealing with high quality West Country homes, each office being supported by specialist departments which include; Waterside, Equestrian, Farms and Holiday Complex. Our waterside department co-ordinates West Country waterside properties across the firm under a single umbrella, with its own dedicated national advertising and periodical publications. We also have an Equestrian and Farm's department who offer bespoke rural West Country services throughout the region. These work in conjunction with the local offices to offer detailed local and regional knowledge of the market. The Holiday Complex Department based in Exeter deals specifically with this specialised market across the whole region, again

supported by our independent offices. Stags are very much of the opinion that with such unique properties appealing to international, national and regional markets it is important to have a grounded understanding of the whole West Country marketplace.

Since opening at the end of September Stags Bridport has gained some excellent instructions including North Holeworth Farm at Owermoigne. This versatile farm with equestrian potential lies approximately a mile from Ringstead Bay and the Jurassic coast. The property comprises of a modern farmhouse with annex and large garden with 26,000 sq ft of modern outbuildings. There are 202 acres of productive arable and pasture land, woodland, pond and stream set in beautiful part of Dorset with direct out riding to Ringstead Bay. This property is being marketed at a guide price of £1.9 million. Our other instructions include Crosskeys

House at Broadwindsor, a successful bed & breakfast with well appointed, flexible accommodation with letting rooms and owner's accommodation with a guide price of £550,000. We have a detached individual home at Litton Cheney, with five bedrooms, farmhouse kitchen, two reception rooms, three bathrooms and large gardens and rural views at a guide price of £695,000. Grand View Farm at Morcombelake which is a delightful equestrian property with 17

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These are just a number of Stags Bridport's recent instructions, if you would like more details on any of the properties mentioned or would like to know more about what Stags can do for you please contact Chris McCaughey and his team at 29 South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NR (Tel: 01308 428000) .



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Lyme Regis is a picturesque coastal town noted for its many character buildings, centuries old Cobb Harbour and unspoilt countryside.

The accommodation with gas fired central heating and double glazing comprises: on the ground floor Communal Reception Hall, 5 person passenger lift. On the second floor, front door to Apartment 8: entrance hall, living room, balcony, kitchen, master bedroom with a ensuite bathroom, second bedroom and bathroom.

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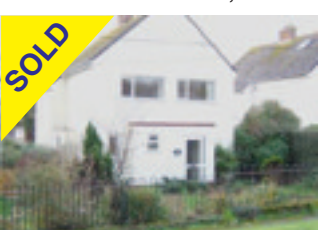
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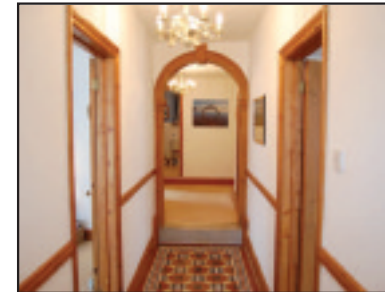
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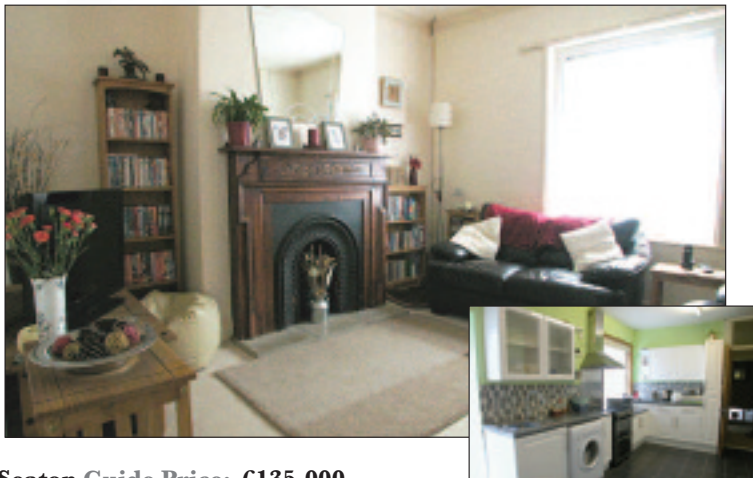
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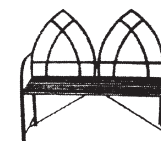
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The Royal Automobile Club Gold Medal for the winning vehicle was presented to Jim Holder, Editor of What Car? and Volkswagen engineer Folko Rohde who shared the driving. The pair joined a total of over 60 entrants in travelling from Madeira Drive in Brighton to Pall Mall in London – a distance of 57 miles – with the aim of consuming as little energy as possible.

The Challenge attracted a diverse range of entries, from pure electric vehicles such as the Golf blue-e-motion, to hybrids, hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and highly efficient diesel cars such as the Polo and Golf BlueMotion.

Powered by lithium-ion batteries, the Golf blue-e-motion has an electric motor with a peak power output of 115 PS and a range of around 100 miles in normal conditions. It can reach a top speed of 86 miles per hour and

accelerate from rest to 62 mph in 11.8 seconds. The car features regenerative braking that can activate when the accelerator is released and during the initial travel of the brake pedal. This reduces the amount of energy that would otherwise be wasted during driving. Despite its unconventional motive power the Golf blue-e-motion appears at first glance like any other Golf with a slightly reduced boot volume of 279 litres and space for five adults.

This is the first time that a Golf blue-e-motion has been brought to the UK. It was found to have consumed the least energy of any of the diverse range of vehicles in the competition from Brighton to London which took in a challenging mix of country roads, and some severe London traffic jams.

On arrival in London the Golf blue-e-motion had its data recorder removed by the RAC scrutineers and then joined the Polo BlueMotion and Golf BlueMotion entries plus all the other competing vehicles for a special display in Regent Street. Despite its conventional appearance this particular Golf attracted a lot of attention from members of the public, particularly when its bonnet was raised.

On receiving the award, Jim Holder said: 'It's a testimony to the abilities of the Golf blue-e-motion that it won despite the fact I'd never competed in any sort of eco driving challenge before. Folko was a superb tutor in getting the best from the car, but the fact is that this was a challenge on real roads and, in my case, without an expert 'eco' driver at the wheel. That just underlines how efficient the blue-e-motion is now – so to think how good it will be when it goes on sale in three years time is extremely exciting.



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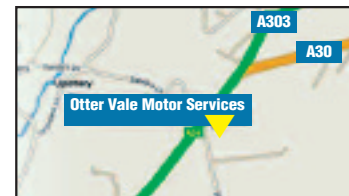


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From Winter 2010, Porsche is offering the ultimate driving gift priced at £275. The new 'Porsche Driving Experience' provides the lucky recipient the opportunity to create their own completely bespoke programme, including an unrivalled level of 90 minutes driving time. Accompanied by a highly experienced Porsche Driving Consultant, the participant chooses which Porsche they wish to drive, which bespoke track areas they wish to use and how much time they spend on each activity. Sessions can be customised further by selecting to drive more than one Porsche model during the course and by choosing a Turbo or GT model for an additional charge.

Boxed gift vouchers for the Porsche Driving Experience<sup>1</sup>, can be purchased online at the Porsche Experience Centre Shop or by calling 08443 575 911.

The popular Evolution 911 course<sup>2</sup> (£325) in which participants drive a selection of the iconic model from throughout the decades and YouDrive@Porsche3 (£165), which gives guests the opportunity to drive their own car on the Porsche

tracks are also available throughout 2011.

For those looking to venture further afield, Porsche offers a number of four-day intensive Winter Driving Experiences<sup>4</sup>, running between the 28th January and 1st March 2011, based at dedicated facilities within the Arctic Circle, focused on improving driver performance in extreme weather conditions. Working with expert instructors, the three levels of course offered through the Porsche Travel Club are available to anyone with the desire

to perfect their winter driving skills in a location that can only be accessed by the privileged few.

For Porsche fans looking to take a piece of the Stuttgart marque home with them, the new winter collection from Porsche Design Driver's Selection offers products celebrating the best of the brand, past, present and future. The full collection is available to order online at [www.porsche.co.uk/shop](http://www.porsche.co.uk/shop) or from Porsche Centres nationwide.

Young Porsche fans can get behind the wheel to celebrate the company's heritage with a 356 Ride-on Electric Car (£288). Emulating the iconic style of this classic model, the 356 is suitable for children aged between three and five. For children wishing to travel a little faster, the lightweight, aluminium Kid's Bike (£229) can be both push-a-long or pedal-powered and is perfect for the budding cyclist. Even the youngest of family members can take to the wheel of a Porsche on the Baby Boxster, which has been designed by the Porsche Design Studio (£68) for children from one to three years old.

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EVERYBODY loves a coupé, whether it is the sleek body lines, the executive styling or the often sporty performance, a good coupé speaks the language of art and elegance and as such this style of car has proven popular among both private and business motorists throughout history.

But which is the best coupé available today? According to the latest research from the UK's biggest website for car leasing deals, ContractHireAndLeasing.com, the Audi A5 coupé is the best there is. Taking the top ten most searched for coupés on the website, web visitors who include personal and business contract hire customers alike, were polled on which was their favourite. Beating stiff competition, the A5 coupé took 21 per cent of the vote, beating its main rival, the BMW 3-Series coupé into second place with 19 per cent of the vote and the Volkswagen Scirocco in third with 12 per cent.

So what makes the A5 coupé so special? Combining the practical dimensions of a saloon with the raked body lines of a coupé, the A5 coupé

beat its own sibling the TT to the title of the best coupé thanks to its combination of space, style, prestige, strong residuals and the reputation of the Audi name.

The A5 coupé is available with a choice of diesel and petrol engines, transmissions and trims to suit all tastes and a variety of budgets. It can also be selected with Audi's Quattro four-wheel drive, for agile and precise handling. Launched in 2007, the model has been popular with car buyers and contract hire customers ever since.

Spokesperson for the website, Richard Lawton says: "The Audi A5 has been widely praised since it was first launched and with changes added to the range in 2009 only enhanced its appeal and Audi is still reaping the rewards of that."

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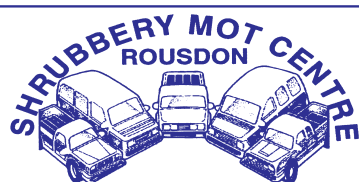
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## 12-goal Uplyme massacre woeful Forton

**DORSET JUNIOR CUP - Round Two**  
**Parley Sports W Charnmouth W**  
STRUGGLING Charnmouth took the decision to allow opponents a walkover into round three.

The Robins are on the lookout for a new manager after Mike Walton's resignation. Applicants for the post should contact chairman Wayne Causley on 01308 456902.

**Netherbury 1 Normalair Res 0 aet**  
NETHERBURY made it seven wins in a row with an extra time victory over visitors Normalair who are languishing near the bottom of the Yeovil & District League division two.

After a goal less 90 minutes the tie was eventually decided by John Kingston's 115th minute strike, his fourth of the season.

**Pymore 1 Donhead United 2**  
PYMORE crashed out of the County cup despite leading through an Andy Huxter goal at the interval as visiting Donhead struck twice midway through the second period.

**Witchampton 3 Thorncombe 1**  
THORNCOMBE, winners in 2008, also crashed out with just a Karl Smith goal to show for their trip to Witchampton.

**PREMIER**  
**Beaminster 5 Misterton 0**  
DESPITE being far for their best Beaminster still proved too strong for a Myster side still looking for their first win of the season.

Ben Ward opened the scoring early on and Dave Penn added a second before the break. The reoccurrence of a hamstring injury to skipper Murray Legg forced Rainbows manager Sean Annetts to summon Dean Newman from the bench. And the striker made

an immediate impact scoring twice to seal a comfortable win. Man of the Match Ted Boswell scored the other Beaminster goal. "We weren't too good, and should probably have scored 10, but it's another three points in the bag," said Annetts.

**Merriott Rovers 3 W & M Chinnock 1**  
MERRIOTT Rovers remain second even though manager Martin Case felt his side's 3-1 win over lowly West & Middle Chinnock was their worst performance of the season thus far. Conversely, Chinnock boss Nick Eckland felt his charges had put in one of their best shifts of the campaign.

Scott Jennings gave the Rovers the lead before Danny White leveled and the teams headed into the break all-square.

Tom Case restored the lead and an own goal made the game safe and completed an early league double for Merriott whose top performer award went to goalkeeper Adam Bury.

**Perry Street 0 Ilminster Res 1**  
ILMINSTER Reserves were nearly made to pay for missing a host of first-half chances as they came under pressure from hosts' Perry Street after the turn-around.

As it was the game was decided by Paul Stoodley's 15th minute effort. Top performer for the Blues was right back Lewis Scutt.

**South Petherton P Barrington P**  
SOUTH Petherton boss Gordy Childs was far from happy as Barrington failed to field a side for the trip to Lightgate Lane. "They did this to us last season, they've got enough players for two teams normally - but couldn't raise one today?" said Childs who may just have a point.

### DIVISION ONE

**Crewkerne Town 2 Lyme Regis Res 1**  
LYME Regis Reserves' trip to highflying Crewkerne Town was always going to be a tough assignment.

But things took a turn for the worse in the second minute when Andy Hitchcock stayed down after a harmless looking tackle. Close inspection by teammates soon revealed a serious leg injury and an ambulance was called for.

The game was then delayed by 40 minutes as Hitchcock was treated on the pitch before being taken off to Yeovil Hospital where a dislocated ankle and double fracture has been diagnosed.

Brother and Lyme Reserves manager Gerard Hitchcock told *View Sport* that Andy had now called time on his footballing days.

When the game resumed Crewkerne were quickly into their stride and when a deflected clearance fell to Paul Gold on the halfway line the Tigers' top scorer needed no second invitation before striding though unchallenged and slotting his ninth goal in six games past teenage keeper Will Meech.

Ten minutes later it was 2-0 when Kev Wheeler tapped in from close range with Lyme appealing for a foul by Adam Dawe on Meech. Referee Mike Benjafield waved away Seasiders' claims and Crewkerne took control with more goals looking likely.

As it was Lyme showed good resolve to battle back into the match and when Man-of-the-Match Harvey Brimicombe was clearly felled in the area Danny Thirlwell drilled the resulting spot-kick past Tigers' goalkeeper Dale Wood. Crewkerne were also reduced to 10 men after the incident with referee Benjafield brandishing a straight

red card to centre-back Lee Banks for foul and abusive language.

But the Seasiders couldn't make the numerical advantage pay and almost conceded a third late on but Gold's downward header was kicked off the line by Rob Larcombe.

### DIVISION TWO

**Hinton 4 Beaminster Res 2**  
THE Beaminster Reserves juggernaut came to a shuddering halt at Hinton who ended the Rainbows 100 per cent record with an impressive 4-2 victory.

Phil Denslow put the hosts ahead before Dan Pyett notched his 11th of the season and Josh Hunter edged Beaminster in front.

Denslow struck his second to even things up before the break.

An injury to goalkeeper Mark Tozer saw Daryl Read take over between the sticks for the visitors. But the stand-in keeper was powerless to prevent goals from Stacey Hawes and veteran Ade Male as Beaminster's nine game unbeaten run was ended.

Beaminster boss Robin Ormsby was disappointed with his team's attitude, he said: "Some of the players seem to think they can just turn up and win - it doesn't work like that in this division. Hinton were too physical for us at times and we got bullied."

### Uplyme 12 Forton Reserves 0

UPLYME went goal crazy as they racked up their biggest tally since Haselbury were put to the sword and beaten 13-1 at Venlake six years ago.

It was 6-0 at the break and the game as a contest was long since over with Gavin Fowler, Greg Matthews, Alex Cottle, Stuart King and even goalkeeper Lloyd Cleal, with a long downfield punt, all finding the net.

The second 45 was a similar story as Fowler, Adam Neale, Will Francis, Jack Borgeat (2) and skipper Kieran White - was a 30-yard scorcher - all getting on the score sheet.

Joint manager Roger Smart was impressed with his back four and their clean sheet and also had a word for the tireless running of midfielder James Beddows.

### DIVISION THREE

**Luso-Chard 4 Lyme Bantams 0**

LYME Regis Bantams returned from Forton on the wrong end of a fourth hat-trick of the season from the PSL top scorer Marco Quesadas who took his tally up to 19.

The Seasiders had their moments with striker Jamie Jones striking the crossbar in the period and Ben Morgan seeing a second-half effort come back off the upright.

Earlier Lyme keeper Rob Thom did well to keep the game scoreless with a superb tip around the post. Seasiders' manager Neil MacKenzie felt the score line flattered the Portuguese opponents.

Star man for Lyme was Rhys Paterson at centre-back.

### DIVISION FOUR

**W & M Chinnock Res 3 Waytown Hounds 4**

Waytown Hounds maintained their impressive 100 per cent away record with a topsy-turvy 4-3 win at West & Middle Chinnock Reserves.

New signing James Loveridge put the



**STANDING DOWN:** Mike Walton has resigned as manager of Division One strugglers Charnmouth.



**DOUBLE:** Dean Newman came off the bench to good effect with two goals in Beaminster's 5-0 win over Misterton.



**LONG RANGER:** Uplyme goalkeeper Lloyd Cleal was one of nine scorers in 12-0 hammering.

Hounds ahead with his first goal for the club before Ashley Cooper replied. Matt Read restored the visitors' lead which was extended by Loveridge's second.

Back came the Chinnocks and a Danny Rudge goal made it 2-3 at the break. Ex-Merriott striker Nathan Davenport then squared the scores at 3-3 only for Read to net the winner with his seventh of the season. Dan Hallett was 'Top Dog'.

## RESULTS

**November 6th**  
**SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP**  
**Round 2 (2pm)**  
Barrington Res 6 Baltonsborough 3  
Combe A 3 Fry Club 0  
Staplegrove 4 Crewkerne Res 3  
Forton Rangers 5 Civil Service 1  
Ilminster Colts 4 Whitchurch 8  
Radstock 2 South Petherton Res 1  
Winsham Utd 3 Westfield 2

**DORSET JUNIOR CUP**  
**Round 2 (1.45pm)**  
Parley Sports W Charnmouth W  
Netherbury 1 Nomalair RSL Res 0  
Pymore 1 Donhead Utd 2  
Witchampton 3 Thorncombe 1

**DEVON INTERMEDIATE**  
**Round 3 (2pm)**  
Farway Utd 3 Langdon 1  
Millwey Rise 16 Tedburn St Mary 0

**PREMIER**  
Beaminster 5 Misterton 0  
Merriott Rovers 3 W & M Chinnock 1  
Perry Street 0 Ilminster Town Res 1

**DIVISION ONE**  
Crewkerne 2 Lyme Regis Reserves 1  
Norton Athletic 2 Perry Street Res 6

**DIVISION TWO**  
Crewkerne Rangers 1 Shepton Beau 1  
Dowlish & Donyatt 3 Hawkchurch 1  
Hinton 4 Beaminster Res 2  
Uplyme 12 Forton Rangers Res 0

**DIVISION THREE**  
Chard Utd v Farway Res  
Drimpton 4 Winsham Utd Res 2  
Luso-Chard 4 Lyme Bantams 0  
Misterton Res 3 Millwey Rise Res 1

**DIVISION FOUR**  
Chard Rangers Res 3 Hinton Res 4  
Hawkchurch Res 1 Chard Utd Res 5  
Shepton Res 5 Ilminster A 2  
Thorncombe Res 0 Combe B 3  
W & M Chinn Res 3 Waytown Hounds 4

## FIXTURES

**November 13th**  
**TOMMY TABBERER CUP**  
**Round One (2pm)**  
Beaminster Res v Dowlish & Donyatt  
Uplyme v Pymore

**JOHN FOWLER CUP**  
**Quarter-Finals (2pm)**  
Chard United v Winsham Utd Res  
Luso-Chard v Millwey Rise Res  
Misterton Res v Crewkerne Town Res

**SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP - Round Two**  
Combe Res v Castle Cary  
Crewkerne Town v Bath Arsenal  
West St Johns Sportsbar v Merriott  
Frome Town Sports v Perry Street  
Parson St Old Boys v South Petherton

**DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP**

| DIV ONE                   | P | W | D | L   | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| Winsham United.....       | 6 | 0 | 0 | 21  | 6  | 18 |     |
| Millwey Rise.....         | 5 | 4 | 1 | 23  | 5  | 13 |     |
| Crewkerne Town.....       | 6 | 4 | 1 | 20  | 10 | 18 |     |
| Netherbury.....           | 5 | 4 | 0 | 120 | 9  | 12 |     |
| Perry Street Res.....     | 5 | 4 | 0 | 16  | 9  | 12 |     |
| Norton Athletic.....      | 3 | 1 | 4 | 15  | 25 | 10 |     |
| Forton Rangers.....       | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3   | 16 | 7  |     |
| Ilminster Town Colts..... | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 13 | 24 | 6   |
| Lyme Regis Res.....       | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4   | 16 | 5  |     |
| Thorncombe.....           | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 23 | 3  |     |
| Charnmouth.....           | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7   | 29 | 0  |     |

| DIV TWO                 | P | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Beaminster Res.....     | 8 | 6 | 1 | 36 | 15 | 19 |     |
| Uplyme.....             | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3  | 42 | 22 | 14  |
| Crewkerne Rangers.....  | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3  | 27 | 15 | 14  |
| Shepton Beauchamp.....  | 7 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 6  | 13 |     |
| Hinton Reserves.....    | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3  | 19 | 17 |     |
| Pymore.....             | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3  | 19 | 25 | 11  |
| Hawkchurch.....         | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4  | 18 | 23 | 10  |
| Dowlish & Donyatt.....  | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4  | 14 | 17 | 9   |
| South Peth Res.....     | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1  | 9  | 8  |     |
| Forton Rangers Res..... | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1  | 3  | 4  |     |
| Chard Rangers.....      | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5  | 9  | 25 | 1   |

| DIV THREE               | P  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Misterton Res.....      | 8  | 0 | 0 | 35 | 12 | 24 |     |
| Luso-Chard.....         | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3  | 48 | 17 | 21  |
| Crewkerne Reserves..... | 8  | 6 | 0 | 2  | 43 | 20 | 18  |
| Chard United.....       | 9  | 5 | 2 | 2  | 30 | 14 | 17  |
| Combe A.....            | 8  | 3 | 1 | 4  | 18 | 22 | 10  |
| Lyme Regis Bantams..... | 9  | 2 | 2 | 5  | 15 | 21 | 8   |
| Drimpton.....           | 8  | 2 | 2 | 4  | 11 | 38 | 8   |
| Farway Utd Res.....     | 8  | 2 | 1 | 5  | 7  | 37 | 7   |
| Millwey Rise Res.....   | 8  | 1 | 6 | 9  | 22 | 4  |     |
| Winsham United Res..... | 6  | 0 | 1 | 5  | 14 | 27 | 1   |

| DIV FOUR                 | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Combe B.....             | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 18  |
| Hinton Reserves.....     | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 15 | 16  |
| W & M Chinnock Res.....  | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 15  |
| Waytown Hounds.....      | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 16 | 15  |
| Chard Utd Res.....       | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 25 | 10  |
| Thorncombe Res.....      | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 10  |
| Shepton Reserves.....    | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 10  |
| Ilminster Town A.....    | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 19 | 8   |
| Barrington Reserves..... | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 22 | 8   |
| Hawkchurch Res.....      | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 39 | 5   |
| Chard Rangers Res.....   | 5 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 0  |     |

(\* = POINT DEDUCTED)  
**Round Two (1.45pm)**  
Allendale v Beaminster  
Merley Cobham Sports v Lyme Regis

**DORSET MINOR CUP**  
**Round Two (1.45pm)**  
Dorch Castle v Drimpton  
Shaftesbury A v Waytown Hounds

**PREMIER**  
Farway United v Misterton  
Ilminster Res v Barrington

**DIVISION ONE**  
Forton Rang v Millwey Rise  
Norton Ath v Netherbury  
Perry St Res v Ilminster Colts  
Thorncombe v Charnmouth

**DIVISION TWO**  
Chard Rang v Forton Res  
Hinton v Hawkchurch Utd  
South Petherton Res v Crewkerne Rangers

**DIVISION THREE**  
Combe A v Farway Utd Res

**DIVISION FOUR**  
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**Dorset County Cup Round One**  
AN injury to Fred Parsons to the gloss of Lyme Regis U13s impressive 6-1 at Verwood-based RossGarth.

The Seasiders' skipper suffered a broken ankle and ligament damage in the Dorset County Cup first round tie and will be sidelined for several weeks.

The game itself was a triumph for striker Bradley Rowe who scored four times after Jake Squibb had bagged the opener.

Lyme's other goal came from Matthew Watson.

## Sophia bowls 'em over

LYME's Sophia Brown was awarded 'Most Improved Player' at Axminster Ladies Cricket club's annual presentation night held at Cloakham Lawns recently. Our photograph show Sophia receiving her trophy from Lady Tavenor Wendy Hayden. *Photo by Steve Wakeley*



## Lyme Regis Darts League

RESULTS, November 4th:

**Division One** - Lamb B 3 Nags Head A 5, Nags Z 4 Rubber Johns 4.

|                   | PW | D | L | F | A Pts  |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|--------|
| Nags Head A.....  | 3  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 5 6 |
| Rousdon Club..... | 2  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 1 4 |
| Rubber Johns..... | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 9 4 |
| Lamb B.....       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 17 1 |
| George A.....     | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 10 1 |
| Nags Z.....       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 19 1 |
| Rockpoint A.....  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 4 1  |
| Lamb A.....       | 1  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 7 0  |

**Division Two** - Janners 8 Royal Oak 0, Royal Standard 2 Young Guns +1 6.

|                     | PW | D | L | F | A  | Pts  |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|----|------|
| Talbot Arms A.....  | 2  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 4  |
| Janners .....       | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 9 3  |
| Young Guns +1.....  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 6 3  |
| Nags Head B .....   | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9  | 7 3  |
| Royal Standard..... | 2  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9  | 7 2  |
| George B .....      | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 9 1  |
| Royal Oak .....     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1  | 23 0 |

**Fixtures:** George A v Rockpoint A, Nags Head A v Rousdon Club, Rubber Johns v Lamb B, Lamb A v Nags Z, Royal Oak v George B, Royal Standard v Nags Head B, Young Guns +1 v Talbot Arms A.



## WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

## WITH STUART BROOM

# Bees pluck Hens in St Marys sparkler

## Magpies ease past gills

**DORCHESTER TOWN 5  
GILLINGHAM TOWN 1**  
**Dorset Senior Cup QF**

DORCHESTER Town safely negotiated a banana skin when easily beat holders Gillingham Town in their second round Dorset Senior Cup tie, but manager Ashley Vickers was far from happy with his sides display.

Despite the Gills being reduced to ten men late in the first half when their skipper Ashley Clarke was red carded for a deliberate handball, Dorchester with a 3-1 advantage at that point sat back in the second half and paid for it with a tongue lashing from Vickers at the end.

With a squad already stretched by the loss of Scott Guyett, Danny Ings, Harry Nodwell and Neil Martin were all injured to add to the tale of woe.

It was no surprise when Dorchester took the lead on 14 minutes when Nick Crittenden fired beyond keeper Jamie Beale, but the Gills were soon level when Gary Bowles was adjudged to have brought down Nick Thompson in the box and Lee Gale beat Regan Coward from the spot.

Ryan Moss restored the home side's advantage when he held off James Hatcher to score on the half hour before they increased their advantage two minutes later; Nathan Walker heading home the resultant corner after Beale had turned Nodwell's effort behind.

Clarke was then dismissed for handling on his goal-line but Moss' penalty was brilliantly saved by Beale diving low to his left.

The Gills had a chance to reduce their deficit from another penalty four minutes after the break when Crittenden was adjudged to have handled the ball, but Coward denied Gale a second spot kick; saving with his legs.

With Dorchester appearing to have sat back, Gillingham came into the game more and after Moss had struck the bar with a header, Coward had to be alert to twice deny Gale.

James Coutts in his first taste of action for two months following injury, Rico Wilson and U18 player Tom Wade were introduced, but Gillingham held out until three minutes from time when Wilson scored his first goal for the Magpies when he ran on to beat Beale. He then turned provider as Crittenden added a fifth in the final minute.

Former Magpie Jamie Mudge has been offered non-contract terms to return to The Avenue following a meeting with manager Ashley Vickers before Tuesday night's clash with Gillingham.

Vickers confirmed that he felt it was a competitive offer in the current climate and said that the Bideford striker would advise his decision in a couple of days.

With Ryan Moss suspended for Saturday's Blue Square Bet South home clash with Bishop's Stortford he will be hoping that he will accept the terms.

Having secured Danny Ings loan from AFC Bournemouth until after the weekend, Vickers has to wait on his availability following the ankle injury the 18-year-old picked up against Gillingham.

## Inspirational Ings

**DORCHESTER TOWN 0  
BISHOP'S STORTFORD 0**  
**Blue Square South - Attendance: 563**

DESPITE an inspirational performance by Danny Ings, Dorchester Town failed to notch the fourth consecutive Blue Square Bet South victory their performance deserved.

Following a poor first half devoid of any real action as Dorchester failed to break down the Bishop's spoiling tactics, the Magpies followed manager Ashley Vickers halftime talk to a tee, and produced a scintillating display of attacking football.

Had it not been for a string of superb saves from visiting keeper Ross Kitteridge and a controversial incident three minutes from time when Dorchester claimed Kitteridge

had pulled Kyle Critchell's shot back from behind the line in a goalmouth melee, the Magpies would have deservedly won at a canter, such was their superiority.

Vickers was pleased that Ings and Neil Martin passed fitness tests with Steve Devlin and Ryan Moss both suspended, and he gave Jake Smeeton, recalled from a loan spell at Poole Town, and young Rico Wilson, starts in their place.

Dorchester had the better of the opening exchanges and Nick Crittenden scuffed his shot in the third minute following a free kick for a foul on Wilson, whilst at the other end Aiden Palmer had the visitors only shot at goal in the first half; a 30-yard effort that sailed over the bar.

Jamie Gleeson went close with header from Critchell's cross before Wilson almost made the Bishop's pay for their hesitancy after Nathan Walker nodded down a cross. Gary Bowles got a touch on it ahead of a defender but Kitteridge and his colleagues managed to deflect Wilson's efforts for a corner.

New captain Mark Jermyn then had his shot deflected away from danger before Kitteridge punched Wilson's looping header from Crittenden's corner to safety.

Dorchester upped the tempo after the break although it was the visitors who went closest with their only second half effort. The Magpies defence allowed the ball to go across the face of the goal to Ben Bowditch whose dink from 12 yards struck the top of the bar.

Ings set The Avenue crowd on fire soon after as he tore the Bishop's defence to shreds. His first effort on 57 minutes was probably his most audacious as he collected Martin's quickly taken throw-in down near the left corner flag and flicked it over his head and his marker Lynval Duncan, before volleying the ball into the side netting from an acute angle.

His magic then caused mayhem in the visiting penalty box as they strove to keep the Magpies out before referee Adam Bromley turned down appeals for a penalty after Wilson appeared to have been grounded by Connor Eddam going for Jermyn's headed pass.

Vickers in an effort to break the opposition's defence swopped Josh Ford, making his debut, for the tiring Wilson, and replaced Martin with Coutts.

Ings then brought the best out of Kitteridge as he cut in from the right and had the keeper flying to his right to palm away his volley, before the gloveman was in action again sprawling to his right to keep out Crittenden's low right foot shot.

The two Magpies then combined to bring out the best of the Bishop's keeper. It looked a certain goal as Ings connected perfectly with Crittenden's measured cross, but Kitteridge leapt high to his left to turn the header for a corner.

It looked like Dorchester had claimed the goal they so richly deserved for their second half efforts three minutes from the end of normal time.

Duncan mesmerised by Ings brought him down wide on the left touchline. Crittenden's low free kick caused panic in the Bishop's box and it appeared that Critchell had toe poked the ball home from close range.

A melee ensued with a pile of bodies from both sides trying to get the ball before Mr Bromley awarded the visitors a free kick for a foul by Bowles on the keeper.

The Dorchester players were convinced Kitteridge had pulled the ball back from behind the line whilst the visitors claimed a defender had blocked the ball on the line with his thigh before the keeper grabbed it.

Whichever way it didn't count and Dorchester will feel it was two points dropped such was their superiority.

Besides Ings, Jermyn led by example with a captain's performance whilst Crittenden once again showed that he is a match for anyone on his day with another dazzling show.

## Terras swamped again

**Stourbridge 7 Weymouth 2**  
**Zamaretto Premier - Att: 388**

WEYMOUTH took their second Midlands pounding in a fortnight when Stourbridge smashed seven past a hapless Terras defence to leave manager Ian Hutchinson wondering where it will all end.

After a three match winning run that seemed as if the Terras had turned the corner, Hednesford walloped nine past them two weeks ago before they bowed out of the FA Trophy at Cirencester 2-1 the following week, and although themselves scored nine against Cobham Merley Sports in the Dorset Senior Cup last week, such was the level of opposition that it hardly counted.

It took the hosts only six minutes to breach the Weymouth defence through Aaron Drake, but they settled down and after creating a couple of chances of their own would have been pleased to go in at the break just a goal behind.

However four minutes from the interval Ryan Rowe doubled the lead and to compound the misery Linden Dovey added a third right on the whistle.

Hutch's halftime pep talk appeared to have done some good as Warren Byerley reduced the deficit two minutes after the restart, but that was really a token as The Glasboys took a 5-1 lead by the hour through strikes from Ben Billingham and another from Drake.

Byerley picked himself up after being felled in the box to score from the penalty spot, but Stourbridge completed the rout with further goals from Sam Rock and Billingham.

The defeat leaves Weymouth rock bottom of the Zamaretto Premier League and in urgent need of a lift to ensure it does not become an epidemic.

## Swans wings clipped

**BRIDPORT 3 SWANAGE & HERSTON 0**  
**Dorset Senior Cup QF - Attendance: 57**

DESPITE a far from vintage display, Bridport cruised through to the quarter finals of the Dorset Senior Cup with an easy win over Swanage Town & Herston.

After an early goal, Bridport failed to add to their total in a first half where neither side appeared to be able to put two passes together. Only after Adam Symes had doubled the Bees advantage soon after the break, did they settle down to play some neat football that ensured there was no way back for the visitors.

Trevor Senior changed his side around to give some of his fringe players a run, and they all did well. He moved Adam Symes into midfield giving Shane Evans the opportunity to maraud down the right flank, whilst Roger Cummings was given the opportunity to lead the attack; his energy and enthusiasm rewarded with the third goal.

Bridport took a sixth minute lead when full back Ryan Cooper under hit a back pass and Ryan Dovell nipped in to round keeper Lee Jones before scoring with a delightful shot from a very acute angle.

Russell Legg, who had another impressive game in midfield, tested the rather eccentric Jones with a 30 yard shot which he fumbled, before the Swans had their best chance of the game.

Ricky King was allowed to turn on the edge of the area before firing a low shot across goal and just beyond the far post.

Evans had a volley pushed away by Jones before Cummings put Dovell in the clear, but he fired past the post. Dan Wise then hit the bar with a quickly taken free-kick after Dovell was fouled with Jones stranded on his six-yard line.

Legg should have scored just before the break with a free header from Wise's free kick but headed past the post.

Darren Watts and Matt Condliffe replaced Darren Lock and Wise at the break and Bridport soon added a second on 49 minutes. Symes, relishing his freedom in the middle of the park, picked up Chris Senior's pass before holding off his marker to beat Jones with a

low shot with the outside of his right boot.

The Bees settled after the goal and their passing and general play improved greatly such that they dictated the game.

Swanage found the Bees central defenders in such fine form that keeper Sam Filkins did not have one shot of consequence to save, whilst the Swans defence couldn't cope with Condliffe's speed down the left wing.

One run just after the hour took him past two defenders before teeing up Legg whose piledriver fizzed just wide. Legg's next effort on 69 minutes was blocked but in the ensuing scramble the ball ran to Cummings who had the easy task of scoring.

Jones then raced out well wide of his goal to clear a through ball but only succeeded in finding Legg 40-yards from goal. His prompt shot had Jones racing back across his goal to grab the ball.

Watts produced a number of telling passes, one of which put Condliffe clear who cut in before unleashing a shot that just cleared the far post.

Chris Senior celebrated his 23rd birthday a day early by picking up the man of the match award for a solid, driving performance at the heart of the defence.

Father Trevor told **View Sports**: "I thought we were poor in the first-half. We didn't seem to be able to get the ball down, but were much better in the second-half when we moved the ball around well and kept our shape much better. I think once we score the second it was game over.

"It was good to be able to involve some of the other players in the squad and I think Russell Legg once again had a good game. Matt Condliffe looked very sharp, whilst Adam Symes revelled in the space in midfield; I think he was our best player in the first half.

"Darren Watts played some nice balls when he came on and gave us a bit of width whilst I thought Chris Senior deserved the mom award for a very strong performance."

## Bees down title hopefuls

**BRIDPORT 4 HENGROVE ATHLETIC 2**  
**Toolstation Division One - Att 116**

IN ONE of the most exhilarating games seen at St Mary's Field this season, Bridport overcame Hengrove Athletic to keep themselves firmly in the title race for the Toolstation Western League Division One title.

The Bristol side started the day two points ahead of the Bees having played four games more, but are a notoriously difficult side to beat, so the win will boost their chances.

The victory however was marred by the sending off of Darren Watts in added time for dissent and three injuries.

In an entertaining and competitive match it was Bridport who started the better, and in the first quarter of the match had lots of possession.

Despite this Hengrove almost took the lead on 19 minutes when a shot came back off the crossbar and was gratefully grabbed by Bees keeper Sam Filkin who launched the ball upfield. Chris Clarke headed the ball on for Ryan Dovell to ghost in behind the Hens defence before firing past glovemen Richard Jenkins from the edge of the penalty area to give the hosts the lead.

Hengrove rarely troubled the Bees defence which once again looked solid, but Ricky Charlton and Rob Smart both forged chances.

Skipper Darren Lock's fine run and excellent cross after being put in down the right wing by Adam Symes was unfruitful with no one to convert, whilst Russell Legg continued his shoot on sight policy with another effort.

However when he doubled Bridport's advantage four minutes after the break it looked like it would be easy for the home side. Watts set him free with a superb ball played over his shoulder down the channel, and Legg controlled it before drilling home his shot from the edge of the box.

Bridport were then forced to make a change with Roger Cummings replacing Ryan Dovell who picked up a groin injury.

The introduction of Joe Parsons by Hens

manager Jamie Hillman immediately after the goal breathed new fire into them and he reduced the deficit soon after the hour turning the ball home from close range from a cross from Ben Crewe. However Bridport hit back within a minute when Matt Condliffe produced an absolute sizzler of a shot. Picking the ball up 30 yards out wide on the left he fired a superb left foot shot across Jenkins that fizzed into the far top corner of the net.

Hengrove were now however giving as good as they got in an exhilarating game, and pulled another back on 69 minutes when Jimmy Vowles headed home.

Bridport were then hit with a series of injuries as Chris Clarke having received a head injury resulting in a large lump on his head was withdrawn and replaced by Gary Bulman, before Filkins unfortunately stepped on Lock's ankle as he went to gather a ball which meant replacing his captain with Tristan Gale, who Senior moved up front as a lone striker.

With the game in the balance Bulman's chip hit the top of the bar after he combined well with Cummings and Gale, but then made the game safe in the last minute of normal time when Gale picked up Dan Wise's defensive clearance and fed him with a slide rule pass to chip Jenkins from the edge of the box.

Not finished, the Hen's piled forward again resulting in a goalmouth melee after which referee Mr Salter sent off Watts for alleged abusive language.

However Bridport held on to record an excellent victory against worthy title contestants.

## Forbes reads the riot act

**Lychett Red Triangle 1 Bridport Thirds 1**

MANAGER Jason Forbes read his side the riot act at halftime in an effort to shake his side from their lethargy, but his words fell on stony ground, and he has promised that some of their places are now in jeopardy.

"We had a strong side out but despite a few stern words from me at halftime we didn't seem to take it on board. As a result Lychett drew level immediately after the break and changes will need to be made. It was a very lethargic display and some of the players just did not listen."

"We have a cup match this Saturday and a number of players are not eligible having played for the reserves. This will give some of the fringe players a chance to show me what they can do, and I am expecting some of them to hold their places following what I have seen from a few of the regulars in recent weeks."

In a poor display the only good thing in the first half was Gino Scovell's goal five minutes from the break when he latched on to a loose ball after the keeper spilled Ali Kamara's shot.

The hosts replied when Lee Cuff, one of the few successes, beat out a free kick but with three defenders standing still, a Lychett forward prodded home the equaliser.

Bridport did improve slightly after this but despite a lot of huff and puff never really looked like scoring.

"It was a disappointing result and we got what we deserved," added Forbes.

**Bridport U11 1 Poole Town Wessex 2 (aet)**  
BRIDPORT were eliminated from the county cup after dominating a first-half in which they outplayed Poole and took the lead through a thunderbolt of a shot from Thomas Hyde.

With Callan Lydon causing the visiting defence with his blistering pace they rattled the woodwork on more than one occasion.

However as in other games this season, Bridport sat back after the break, encouraging Poole to take the advantage and equalise. Both sides had chances to win the tie in normal time but couldn't force a decision.

Poole's winner was shrouded with controversy with Bridport claiming that their defender was pulled back by the visiting forward.

This incensed Bridport who upped their game but despite constant pressure in the last five minutes they could not find the net.



## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

## Tough day ahead for Bridport

THE local rugby scene was a pretty barren wilderness on Saturday. The leagues were taking a weekend off and local cup competitions held sway.

Having been eliminated from both first and second team trophy competitions at an earlier stage, DORCHESTER took the afternoon off and did not look for a game in the fixture pool. BRIDPORT too were beaten in an earlier round at both first and second team levels, and decided to lick their wounds and to give several minor injuries time to heal before their trip to Salisbury.

WEYMOUTH were scheduled to play PUDDLETOWN at home but their opponents withdrew during the week and the Weymouth second side were also given a walk over.

Their thirds however, took the field against Bournemouth fourths, and a close fought contest ensued.

**WEYMOUTH 3rd 8  
BOURNEMOUTH 3rd 5**

ONE had the impression that the visitors expected to run away with the win in this game for, when it became apparent that that was not going to happen, a number of scuffles broke out. In fact it was, overall a rather disjointed affair that was as close as the final score line suggests.

The home side eventually edged home through a Ryan Lewendon try,

together with a penalty goal, kicked by the same player and, although the visitors replied with an unconverted try of their own, they could not close the gap and take the game into extra-time.

Weymouth now have all their three teams through into the next round of their respective competitions.

**PREVIEW**

BRIDPORT face what is, on paper anyway, potentially their toughest game of the season when they travel to SALISBURY on Saturday next.

Their opponents lie at the top of the heap that is the Southern Counties League (South) table. They have won all their games so far and have scored, on average, over 50 points a game.

Salisbury are a club who have seen better things over recent years and, at the moment they look to be a nailed-on certainty for promotion.

Bridport are unlikely to come back with anything from this one and, in realistic terms, anything less than a twenty five point loss should be seen as a good performance.

DORCHESTER have a chance to put the record straight when they entertain DEVIZES. They travelled to meet these opponents in the cup competition earlier in the season and lost narrowly (I seem to remember that the final score was 13-7 in Devizes' favour).

They returned from that one rather

dissatisfied with their overall performance and felt that this was 'the one that got away'.

I believe that they will reverse that decision on Saturday, but only after a close game, for Devizes, although they are currently a few places below the home side in the table, are certainly no mugs.

WEYMOUTH coincidentally also play a club that may have a point to prove. They travel to BOURNEMOUTH 3rd, a club whose fourth side Weymouth thirds beat in a round of the local cup competition on Saturday last.

From what I have seen of Weymouth recently, they do have something of an issue with their discipline at this moment in time; conceding far too many penalties and being penalised a further ten yards for irabbiti on occasion.

If they can overcome this by smiling at the referee and calling him 'sir' when they think he has made a mistake, they can win this one, even though they lie a couple of places below their opponents in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South). It will not be easy.

As to the second sides, Dorchester seconds play what is for them a real local derby when they travel to Puddletown. Now, derby games are generally notoriously difficult to predict but I do not think this one will be. The home side are not going at all well at

the moment and I think Dorchester will win with a bit to spare.

Bridport seconds face as difficult an encounter as their firsts. They entertain Salisbury seconds who lie in the division's second place. The home side have not won a game in the league thus far this season and I do not think they will break their duck at Salisbury's expense.

Dorchester thirds too face quite an iaski when they travel to league leaders Wincanton. They will do well to win there and, if they do not, they will give Weymouth seconds the chance to move into the division's second place on their own.

Weymouth take on Lytchett Minster seconds, a side from the division's mid table and will feel that they can certainly win that one.

**FIXTURES 13th November:**

Bridport v Salisbury (away); Bridport 2nd v Salisbury 2nd; Chard v Winscombe (away); Chard 2nd v Castle Cary; Crewkerne v Wiveliscombe 2nd (away); Dorchester v Devizes; Dorchester 2nd v Puddletown (away); Dorchester 3rd v Wincanton (away); Honiton v Liskeard Looe (away); Sidmouth v Chosen Hill FP; Sidmouth 2nd v Torquay 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Devonport High School Old Boys 2nd; Weymouth v Bournemouth 3rd (away); Weymouth 2nd v Lytchett Minster 2nd.

of Dorchester's game and it allowed Will Caldwell to drive over for a classic forwards try, but the county town then lost impetus and North Dorset began to threaten the visitor's line.

However towards the end of the second half Warburton set up Thompson for another

try, before Gabriel Whale scored under the posts after a run from the halfway line. Warburton ran in a final try, converted by Bailey to complete the scoring.

Dan Allen was named man-of-the-match for his good line out work, scrummaging and energy all over the field.



■ Dorchester U16's rugby squad enjoy time out during their tour of Paris (see report left).

## Rugby extras

**Bridport U16 31 Dorchester 10**

BRIDPORT once again claimed the bragging rights in this local derby, running in five tries to their opponents two. The hosts dominated throughout, particularly in the scrum and pressured Dorchester into a number of mistakes from which they profited.

After the success of the French tour hopes were high in the Dorchester, however it was to be fair a disappointing performance in many respects, with decision making and tackling being weak. Against a well drilled and at times skilful Bridport there were no complaints from Dorchester when at half-time they were 19-0 down, where no part of their game was functioning properly.

Will Haggerty scored three first-half tries; the first when their opponents failed to control their own scrum and the ball popped out the side allowing Bridport to steal it and run in the score. The visitors then dropped a free-kick and the home team hacked through, Haggerty winning the race to the ball. Their third came from a good line out maul with great running and passing from the backs.

Dorchester Head Coach Pete James was in no mood to be messed with and made wholesale changes to his line up for the second period and although there was still an absence of fluidity at least the county town side became competitive, and for the first time this season gave away less penalties than the opposition. Playing down the slope with the wind they at last exerted pressure and reduced the deficit with their first score courtesy of an unconverted Chris Lawton try.

Bridport hit back to restore their 19 point advantage through an unconverted Jasper Mowatt try, before Kieran Fry wriggled his way over for Dorchester. An intercepted pass led to the host's last try from Mowatt which was converted before Dorchester's No 8 went off with a leg injury.

In the opinion of Dorchester Under 16s coaching team, anyone who under estimates Bridport do so at their peril as they have become the most improved side in Dorset.

**Paris break a success for U16s**

THE half term break saw Dorchester RFC Under 16s undertake a six day tour to Paris which involved a number of activities including sightseeing and three games of rugby.

Twenty-seven players and twenty adults enjoyed the trip which included a sightseeing tour of Paris including a picnic under the Eiffel Tower to a day at Disneyland Paris. Tuesday saw the group attend a training session at Top 14 club Stade Francais where they were able to watch the players put through their paces.

On the playing side, the team played three games, winning two and losing the other. On the Tuesday night they played English club Acklam from Middlesbrough whom they beat 17-0 before going down 0-14 to the host club AS Lagny. The final game of the tour was on the Thursday when Dorchester ran out 31-19 winners against a strong Pontault Combault side.

Team Manager Andrew Smith said: "The trip has taken four years of fund raising and organising. Everyone had a fantastic time and it was so pleasing to see the players bond well culminating in a huge team effort in overcoming Pontault Combault. We have made new friends at both clubs and we are hopeful they will pay us a visit next year."

Anyone aged 5-16 who is interested in playing Rugby can visit [www.dorchester-rfc.co.uk](http://www.dorchester-rfc.co.uk) email [juniors@dorchester-rfc.co.uk](mailto:juniors@dorchester-rfc.co.uk) or telephone Victoria Peel on 07545 280994.

**North Dorset 0 Dorchester 47**

DORCHESTER had an easy victory when they travelled to Gillingham to play North Dorset.

The visitors scored straight from the kick-off; Jack Warburton feeding Casper Bailey on the halfway line to score under the posts.

Warburton added a second soon after with a run form his own half that was converted, before James Thompson's run down the right set up Bailey who converted his own try.

Good scrums and a solid front row showed this part of the training is now becoming part

WEYMOUTH  
SPEEDWAY

## Cockle is top cat

JAMES Cockle was voted the Dorset Echo Wildcats rider of the year at Weymouth Wildcats Speedway team's end of season presentations on Saturday evening, while Gary Cottham took the Weyline Taxis most entertaining rider of the year trophy.

"I enjoy it down here that's why I came back for another year," Cockle said after collecting his trophy. Both Cottham and Cockle are keen to return to the Wildcats colours in 2011 if a buyer comes forward for the club. On this subject Bartlett was quite positive saying: "I am talking to someone who is quite seriously looking to take the club forward, I hope to be able to make an announcement very, very soon."

Last Thursday Bartlett attended a BSPA meeting and said: "It looks like this league is going to be very strong, Mildenhall look to be returning and the possibility of another couple of clubs joining so the league may go up to twelve clubs. There is a further meeting set for December 7th which is going to be the cut off point for teams declarations of intent to enter for next season. There will be a few more changes, I don't always agree with changes for changes sake, but we will see."

Two other presentations were made, firstly a large framed photograph for Weyline Taxis the clubs main sponsor and also Tim Helm was presented with the outstanding contribution trophy by outgoing promoter Phil Bartlett.

Bartlett also added that the good British riders were the main focus of the league and that Australians without partiality wouldn't be able to ride in the league in future. He then finished by thanking the supporters for turning out each week to support the riders and the club before bidding his farewells.

Training sessions continue through the off season with the dates published on the Wildcats website. The next one is Saturday 27th November from 12 noon-4pm.

**CHEDINGTON COURT GOLF****Weekend Roll-up - Saturday, November 6th**

Division One: 1st ocb Ian Darville 39pts, 2nd Les Wells-Burr 39pts.

Division Two: 1st Bradley Johnson ocb 40pts, 2nd Sam Clarke 40pts.

**October Medal - Sunday, October 31st**

Division One: 1st Les Wells-Burr nett 66, 2nd ocb Mark Culpiett 71, 3rd Keith Mahan 71.

Division Two: Martin Williams 69, 2nd ocb Mark King 72, 3rd Chris Rawlings 72.

Division Three: 1st Roy Heard 69, 2nd Roy Hamnam ocb 70, 3rd Roger Evans 70.

Division Four: 1st Paul Newman 66, 2nd Bob Dewland 68, 3rd Tony Stenhouse ocb 75.

Dorset & Wilts  
girls roll on**Dorset & Wilts U15 52 Somerset U15 0**

DORSET & WILTS U15s girls rugby team have been undefeated for five years and they weren't in the mood to relinquish their record when they entertained Somerset at The Brewery Field, Bridport on Sunday.

With seven of the players having been selected for the Women's RFU South West region U15 squad, Somerset were always going to be up against it.

Within 90 seconds the twin counties had scored the first of ten tries and set the pace for the game.

The pack was extremely strong at the scrums and dominated the rucks and mauls which had the visitors constantly on the defensive, but unfortunately the backs did not take full advantage of the possession they had had and put themselves under considerable pressure due to some poor handling and decision making.

However once the half backs had composed themselves and settled down, Dorset & Wilts made several blistering breaks.

In fairness to the visitors they defended extremely well and never gave up, and their defence was stoic until the final whistle.

The Dorset & Wilts U18 Girls were even more convincing beating their Somerset counterparts 78-5.

All the players, parents and coaching staff wish to thank Bridport RFC for the warm and friendly hospitality shown towards the teams, supporters and officials.



# Trust increases shareholding

DORCHESTER Town Supporters Trust has recently increased its shareholding in Dorchester Town Football Club after investing a further £1,000.

The trust, which was officially launched in July 2009, now holds just under 5,000 shares in the county town club.

Trust treasurer Neal Butterworth said: "The financial issues at the football club have been well documented in recent weeks. The trust board felt that we were in a position to support the club at a difficult time via a share purchase to the value of £1,000.

This was possible as we are currently ahead of our projections in our business plan for share purchases, which is thanks to the support of our members in terms of renewing their annual memberships and supporting our events. We should also be in a position to make a further in-

vestment as planned towards the end of the season".

The trust, with membership numbers now approaching two hundred, will also be holding their AGM on Tuesday December 9th in the venue bar at the Avenue Stadium with a 7.00pm start. The meeting will be an opportunity for members to hear of the progress made over the last 12 months through reports from the board, and to ask any questions.

The trust is always looking to recruit new members. An annual membership costs just £10 for adults, £5 for concessions (OAP's and students), £15 for a family membership (Up to 2 adults and 2 children), and membership for people aged 17 and under is free. A corporate membership is also available at a cost of just £75. For more information, or to join, please visit [magpietrust.co.uk](http://magpietrust.co.uk)

## ACADEMY TO HOST ROUND BRITAIN CHALLENGE

THE Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) has formed a new long term partnership with the Round Britain and Ireland Challenge (RBIC) supporting this latest yacht racing challenge through hosting training events and providing race management, being the start and finish port for all circumnavigations in the series as well as the chosen final prize giving ceremony location.

The one design fleet will race three times per year round Great Britain and Ireland covering 2,800 miles with nine official stopovers and 48 pay to enter crew slots available per challenge.

An important element in preparing teams for the estimated 28 day race will be the training weekends for which the WPNSA is ideally suited with the marina in direct access to the deep waters of Portland Harbour and Weymouth Bay essential in experiencing the demanding seas that the race competitors will need to be adept at handling.

The RBIC management team and race organisation are based locally in Dorset with a strong commitment to supporting local business and bringing long term benefits to the marine economy. Vendee Globe sailing star and OSTAR winner, Steve White, also from the South West and now campaigning for a single handed round the world record sees the RBIC as a very positive step for Weymouth and Portland.

"The RBIC is shaping up to become a fantastic event. It is no small thing to sail around Britain and Ireland, and you will surely meet some varied and

testing conditions.

The race format makes this a uniquely affordable event in terms of both time and berth fees, so now there are no excuses or reasons not to sail around our country".

The WPNSA sees this latest partnership as a continued path in their business strategy which takes a long term outlook to provide revenue and interest in Weymouth and Portland long after 2012. Chris Knight, Business Manager, the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy commented: "We are looking towards a sustained relationship with the Round Britain and Ireland Challenge and are enthused to be involved with a national race that has its roots firmly in Weymouth and Portland.

Through the set of unique challenge series we are hoping to encourage sailors from all over Great Britain and Ireland to enjoy our world class waters and on-shore yachting facilities".

With the first race of the challenge series starting in April 2011, the WPNSA will be hosting training activity as early as February in the New Year.

Charlie Walker, Managing Director of The Round Britain and Ireland Challenge says of the partnership: "Our relationship with the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy is adding extra polish to what is already shaping up to become an outstanding series of challenges.

We are thrilled to be sharing the facilities at the Academy with some of the worlds' elite sailors and local Dorset sailors."



## May's magical moment

**West Dorset A 4 Taunton Vale D 1**

JULIAN May finally achieved a milestone in his career when he scored his first hat-trick in 20-years playing hockey.

Last year's West Dorset Hockey Club first team captain cannot commit to playing every week this season, but was pleased he was available for the second team's home match with Taunton Vale D.

In an explosive start West Dorset almost opened the scoring in the first 30 seconds, but Taunton counter attacked to take the lead.

However May equalised from the restart, weaving his way through the visitors defence to score following a pass from Dan Wyatt.

The game ebbed and flowed before May struck again midway through the first half; again a solo run driving through the static Taunton defence. He then set up a third, feeding Harry Harper on the right side of the D who drove his shot home.

Taunton put their hosts under pressure after the break and West Dorset had to thank veteran keeper Malcolm Stripp who came out of retirement to help out. He produced a series of good saves to keep West Dorset ahead before May completed his first ever hat-trick.

Harper was fouled in the D and May stepped up to ram his flick into the roof of the net.

West Dorset's first team went down 4-1 to Taunton Vale C in the East Division league.

### Beaminster pay for sloppy display

**Beaminster 1 Yeovil 2nd 3**

BEAMINSTER Ladies failed to capitalise on a bright start to concede three poor goals in a match they could and should have won.

It was to their credit that after conceding a third goal seven minutes after the break, that they picked their game up and might have got something out of the match had they not run out of time.

It was a young side that took to the field. With keeper Rachel Andrews and captain Jenny Clarke missing, there was only a smattering of experience, and this proved vital

against fairly mature opposition.

Beaminster played attractive if not cutting hockey early on and went close on 14 minutes when Emma Davies' shot from a short corner was well saved by the Yeovil keeper. Danni Donovan picked up the rebound and fed Freiya Crawford but she missed her shot. From the hit out the visiting left winger took the ball into the home half before playing a diagonal ball into the top of the D. Deputy keeper Ismay Byrne anticipated the lurking visiting striker would intercept, but she missed the ball and it gently rolled past her into the net.

This changed the pattern of the game and Yeovil became dominant with inexperience getting the better of some players. Despite the endeavours of Julia May and the running of player of the match Donovan in midfield, Beaminster failed to feed the experienced Davies up front.

Despite some solid defending from the Beaminster back four, pressure told, and Yeovil scored twice early in the second-half from a series of short corner routines caused by ill discipline in the D.

This prompted Beaminster to play with freedom. Ali White and Becky Craddock were now feeding Becky Early and Davies wide and higher up field from hit outs and they linked with May and Donovan in midfield to create space and produce a number of one-two's that split the Yeovil defence.

It was no surprise when Beaminster pulled a goal back after Crawford drew a defender before finding Davies just inside the D who drove the ball home.

Beaminster had their opponents on the ropes and only some desperate defending kept them out, but sadly time ran out.

So far there appears to be no side that Beaminster can beat in this league, but a combination of unavailable experienced players and bad luck have seen them only win one of their fixtures to date. If they could assemble anywhere near their strongest team they should have far more success.

## Fred picked for County

BRIDPORT Youth's Fred Warren has been selected to play for Dorset County FA Under-14s this season.

Final year Bournemouth University Sports students filmed Dorset's first match of the season against AFC Bournemouth at Canford Park Arena on Friday. An exceptionally skilful and well organised Bournemouth team won 10-2.

All U14 County games and training sessions this year will be recorded and then analysed on computer using the same type of software used by Premiership clubs so that Dorset FA Coaches can determine each player's strengths and fitness.



## The Sawyer bright spot in dismal run

IT'S BEEN a difficult fortnight for Bob Buckler's stable with a dozen runners and not a winner between them, with two unfortunately breaking down.

There was however one particularly good performance to brighten the trainer's face as the winter night's draw in; The Sawyer.

The Sawyer took on some top chasers in the Class 1 Totesport.com Haldon Gold Cup Chase at Exeter last week as a prep race for the 2 1/2 mile Paddy Power Gold Cup Chase at Cheltenham on Saturday.

Facing top opposition like Tchico Polos and Somersby over the shorter distance of 2 miles 1 furlong, he finished a creditable fifth. He pressed the leaders with some excellent jumping for a long time before they quickened, but he ran on impressively.

"He ran a blinder," said Buckler. "It was good preparation for the Paddy Power and he galloped and jumped excellently. He's in good shape and should go quite well on Saturday.

Double Dizzy had a hard time of it last Saturday in the Blue Square Handicap Chase where he was knocked several times in a rough race, particularly at the sixth fence where he collided heavily with Alessandro Mantegna who jumped into him. Ridden by AP McCoy he eventually finished fourth.

"He likes to run the race his own way and after he was badly hit at the sixth he stopped racing, and AP did well to gather him up under duress and finish fourth." The stable had two third places in Flag Flier and John's Gift.

Flag Flier was always tracking the leader in

the 3 1/4 mile handicap hurdle race at Hereford and after losing her place as the race quickened, ran on well to improve from sixth to third in the last half mile.

John's Gift had a great chance to have won his handicap hurdle race at Exeter but made a mess of the third last and last hurdles. Having run around the outside of the field for a lot of the almost three miles, he could well have won but for the errors.

Cullahill looked to be in with a chance in the Badger Ales Trophy handicap chase at Wincanton on Saturday but a mistake halfway down the back straight saw him drop back several places from his fifth spot, and whilst he battled back to take seventh, he was never going to feature in the finish.

"It was a pity that he made the mistake which saw him drop back. It was a class race so he did well to battle back up the field."

Unfortunately Clyffe Hanger's racing career is over after he broke down after finishing a brave fourth in the Totepool Handicap Chase at Exeter. The ten-year-old has had a fairly successful career having been placed in 11 of his 20 races including two wins, but he damaged a tendon and has now been retired.

Double or Quitz also suffered the same injury after finishing sixth at Chepstow and will be out for the rest of the season.

"He had looked impressive until towards the end of the race when he dropped back. We scanned him as a matter of caution and all looked fine, but a further scan revealed a tendon injury."

## CLEAN SWEEP FOR GORGE

Week six of the season saw all three Shipton teams in good form with impressive wins against good opposition in the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League.

**Shipton Gorge A 22 Portland Red Triangle 14**  
DESPITE a maximum nine points from Triangle's Andy Mitchell the visitors could not match the all round performance of the home side.

Chris Glover was in particularly good form with a point off Mitchell and two 3-0 wins to give him seven points. Richard Trim also took a point off Mitchell but dropped one to Dawson before securing his seven points with a 3-0 win.

Gil Roberts had mixed fortunes but picked up five points in his singles before combining with Trim for a fine 3-1 win against Dawson and Mitchell in the doubles.

### Pilgrims 9 Shipton Gorge B 30

BACK to full strength and back to form, Shipton B had to graft surprisingly hard for this well earned maximum victory against a team in the top half of the table.

Ron Tucknott, Jim Saunders and Bruce Beale all got nine point maximums, and Saunders and Beale went on to take the doubles 3-0.

### Colliton B 16 Shipton C 21

LEADING 16-15 with just two sets to go, Colliton had placed themselves in a useful position, but Peter Billingham finished a fine night with his third 3-0 win to put Gorge in front and victory was sealed when Eddy Buck and Billingham powered to a 3-0 win in the doubles.

Buck was involved in three five game marathons but came out on top in two for his eight points. Colin Davis had to be content with just one point.

## Yeovil & District Mixed Tennis

| Division 1         | Pld | Pts | Division 3         | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Martock A.....     | 3   | 25  | Bridport A.....    | 2   | 19  |
| Sherborne A.....   | 3   | 18  | Beaminster.....    | 3   | 15  |
| Chard A.....       | 3   | 18  | Wincanton.....     | 2   | 14  |
| Melcombe Reg.....  | 2   | 14  | Somerton B.....    | 3   | 13  |
| Sherborne B.....   | 2   | 3   | Misterton A.....   | 3   | 8   |
| Charmouth.....     | 2   | 2   | Somerton C.....    | 1   | 7   |
| Yeovil A.....      | 1   | 0   | Yeovil B.....      | 2   | 4   |
| Division 2         | Pld | Pts | Division 4         | Pld | Pts |
| Somerton A.....    | 2   | 12  | Bridport B.....    | 3   | 21  |
| S.Petherton A..... | 1   | 10  | S.Petherton B..... | 3   | 18  |
| Martock B.....     | 1   | 9   | Weymouth B.....    | 3   | 11  |
| Weymouth A.....    | 2   | 6   | Sutton Montis..... | 1   | 9   |
| Chard B.....       | 2   | 3   | Misterton B.....   | 2   | 8   |
| Ilminster.....     | 0   | 0   | Martock C.....     | 2   | 7   |
|                    |     |     | Yeovil C.....      | 2   | 4   |

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## INSIDE: Magpies supporters trust increases stake in club

### INGS' STAY IN THE BALANCE

DORCHESTER manager is sweating on a phone call from AFC Bournemouth as to whether Danny Ings loan spell can be extended for a third time.

The 18-year-old striker has been a sensation at The Avenue during his stay and after receiving the October Player of the Month before last Saturday's match then produced a superb performance against Bishop's Stortford that had the crowd buzzing.

Although he was eligible to play against Maidenhead United on Tuesday, his loan spell has now expired and Vickers is desperate to keep him at the club longer.

Talking after the game Vickers said of Ings: "Danny was superb and is going to be a very good player for Bournemouth and even higher I think. He's been a credit since he's been here. He conducts himself so well, and wants to win so badly and has given everything he has got, and I can't ask for anything more than that, and has made a lasting impression. If only we can keep hold of him. Bournemouth have got injury

By **STUART BROOM**

problems but I'm hopeful."

Vickers praised his young side saying: "Only Jem (Mark Jermyn) and Critts (Nick Crittenden) are older, the rest were all under 25-years-old so that says something about the future of the club."

Jermyn has just been appointed club captain following the departure of Scott Guyett and Vickers said: "I want Jem to captain the club for a long time to come, he's a winner and leads by example, and is very positive."

"As for Critts; he's got a new lease of life; I call him Lazarus! He's been a brilliant player wherever he's been and is really in good form."

Reflecting on the team's performance he added: "Bishop's Stortford came with a game plan to kill the game and slow it down. We felt it was imperative the game didn't go flat and we asked the lads to raise the tempo and doing things with urgency and they took it all on board."

Regarding the incident three minutes from time that might have given the Magpies the win they deserved when Kyle Critchell's shot appeared to cross the line, Vickers in support of the referee said: "The lads were convinced the ball was over the line and the keeper pulled it back, but it's human error. There were a lot of bodies in there."

The manager praised Critchell for playing despite feeling unwell, having been off work for a few days.

Striker Jamie Mudge has returned to The Avenue after signing non-contract terms on Monday afternoon. The former Magpie, who left the club in January 2009 was offered terms a week ago but had been stalling whilst trying to negotiate a better deal.

However the club confirmed that following a meeting with assistant manager Phil Simkin he had now put pen to paper.

As a result he was available to play against Maidenhead United on Tuesday, where he could renew his partnership with Ryan Moss.

### Handball ref!



**HELPING HAND:** There certainly appears to be conclusive evidence that Bishops Stortford keeper Ross Kitteridge (yellow) had a helping hand from a defender during the controversial moment three minutes from the end of Dorchester Town's 0-0 draw on Saturday (see report on page 77).  
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